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Pretoria air links to be cut

Mugabe sees economic war looming

● Mr Robert Mugabe, the Prime Minister of Zimbabwe, warned his countrymen to prepare for "economic war" with South Africa.

● The South African Broadcasting Corporation said Zambia and Zimbabwe risked "decline" by starting sanctions.

● Thirteen people charged with violence were freed in Cape Town in the trial which followed policemen hidden in crates shooting at rioters (page 5).

● Searches by South African Customs will hit hardest at the Zimbabwe tobacco industry, which last year earned £140 million (page 5).

From Jan Raath in Harare and Michael Hornsby in Johannesburg

Mr. Robert Mugabe, the Prime Minister of Zimbabwe, yesterday warned his countrymen to prepare for "economic war" with South Africa.

He intends by the end of the year not only to sever air links with South Africa, but also to ban overflying and stopover rights to airlines flying to and from there.

Alternative trade routes to bypass South Africa's railway and port system would have to be established "within the next three months" and be defended "to the last man", he said.

"Let them proceed. We shall proceed in our own way. Zimbabwe will not die."

But the state-controlled South African Broadcasting Corporation said, in a radio commentary yesterday, that Zambia and Zimbabwe had risked "a further decline in their already low quality of human life" by "confronting South Africa with sanctions".

The commentary, echoing the defiant "do your worst and be damned" tone of official pronouncements over the past few weeks, accepted that the South African economy would undoubtedly "suffer dents in the years ahead".

Mr Mugabe said Zimbabwe intended to implement "to the full" the package of eight sanctions adopted at the Commonwealth mini-summit in London this week.

But some countries would need "a little more time" to process the legal instruments for implementing sanctions.

"The timing is not yet fixed but could very well be towards the end of the year," he said.

It would be "foolish" for Zimbabwe alone to stop flying to South Africa. "If we sever air links with South Africa then we would not allow any other country to fly from our territory to South Africa, nor to overfly Zimbabwe to South Africa, or there from."

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He said that South Africa would retaliate against its neighbours "militarily and economically" for their imposition of sanctions.

"When an economic war has been declared against you . . . You accept it as such. You don't go crawling to those who are waging the war against you. You must fight back.

"All thought about luxury and comfort will have to go. It is like a war. "Prepare for it. And we shall be prepared for it, if we shall have to eat sadza (maize meal porridge) without nyama (meat)."

Mr Mugabe's references to countering South Africa's expected retaliation appeared to be less related to aggressive measures, than to putting alternative trade routes back into operation.

These routes had to be established as a matter of urgency, he said. "We will have to work night and day, and make our day 48 hours to ensure that we achieve some measure of self-sufficiency, not within a year, not within six months but within three months."

"We will have to defend these routes to the last man," he said, even if it meant lining the railway lines yard-by-yard with troops.

He referred to trade restrictions on Zimbabwean and Zambian export cargoes imposed earlier this week as a "blockade" but did not go into detail.

The Southern African front line states (Angola, Botswana, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe) would need support, he said. He expected it to come from the "progressive (socialist) world".

But he added: "Military support I don't think will be forthcoming."

He admitted his country's military vulnerability to South Africa, saying: "We must accept we have not built up the military capability yet to enable us to offer an effective defence."

He also ruled out the granting of military bases to anti-South African guerillas, and said: "We haven't got the military capability to defend them." It would also give South Africa "an excuse to invade us".

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"I feel fine," Mrs Thatcher said leaving hospital yesterday (Photograph: Suresh Karadia).

Thatcher's surgery 'total success'

By Sheila Gunn, Political Staff

Mrs Margaret Thatcher returned to Downing Street yesterday, two days after the operation on her right hand.

She told a small crowd on leaving King Edward VII Hospital for Officers in London: "I feel fine. The operation was very successful but it is going to take a little time to recover".

She said she was in no pain but her right arm is expected to be in a sling for the next month. She is unable to shake hands but has two fingers free so that she can sign State documents.

The operation for Dupnytren's contracture, which had been pulling the small finger of her hand towards the palm, was described as "a total success".

Violence feared as 'loyalist' parade is rerouted by RUC

By Richard Ford

A major security operation involving hundreds of police and soldiers began last night as fears of violence grew following the re-routing of a "loyalist" parade in a mainly *Roman Catholic village in* Northern Ireland.

Mr Peter Robinson, MP for East Belfast, the deputy leader of the Democratic Unionist Party, who was to have been the chief speaker at the parade was still being held by the Irish police.

As loyalist leaders threatened to attempt to defy the Royal Ulster Constabulary's decision, security forces virtually sealed off the centre of Keady in South Armagh. Police in riot gear were sent to the town, with the Army acting as back-up.

Throughout the north the effects of IRA threats to contractors supplying security forces continued, *with two* companies supplying milk to the Army in Co Down announcing that they were ending their contracts, and an electrical firm in Downpatrick confirming that they stopped working for the security forces several months ago.

Police were investigating reports that 30 Roman Catholic building workers left a site at Ballymena, Co Antrim, *after being threatened by loyalist* groups and there was widespread condemnation of the Ulster Freedom Fighters who warned that they too had drawn up a list of republican targets.

Leaders of the four main Churches in the north issued a joint statement condemning the threats from both sides of the sectarian divide and the "invasion" on Thursday of Clontibret in Co Monaghan by a mob of masked loyalists.

The Church leaders, worried about the political vacuum and rising tension, called for political leadership that could command support in *the province.*

Mr Robinson learned of the RUC's decision to confine the parade to a half-mile route away from the centre of Keady during a visit to the Garda station in Monaghan town by his wife Iris and party colleagues.

Mrs Robinson brought a meal from the north because her husband had refused all food and drink since his arrest at 2am on Thursday morning during the incident at Clontribret.

During the night the Irish army were drafted in to guard the police station and an extension order was signed allowing him to be held for another 24 hours under the republic's Offences Against the State Act.

Mrs Robinson and DUP colleagues attacked his continuing detention, claiming that there was collusion between the two governments and police forces to prevent him attending the Keady parade.

Mr Ian Paisley, DUP leader, said the arrest showed the type of justice Protestants could get in a united Ireland and indicated that he might be cutting short his visit to the United States because of the

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Lifeline of £25m for tin industry

By Tim Jones

The Government yesterday offered a £25 million lifeline to the Cornish tin industry, which has been facing the threat of complete closure since last October when trading in the metal was suspended on the London Metal Exchange.

A total of 640 jobs and two mines, the Wheal Jane and South Crofty, owned by Carnon Consolidated Ltd, a subsidiary of the Rio Tinto-Zinc Corporation, will be secure for at least five years under the deal.

Hundreds of jobs in supplier industries will also be saved with the money, which is to be provided in the form of an interest-free loan of up to £15 million, with Government guarantees of commercial loans of £10 million.

The aid will enable RTZ to undertake a planned £31 million capital development programme over the next five years, designed to reduce costs at the mines and make them more competitive.

But in spite of the lifeline announcement, 300 workers will lose their jobs at the mines, which the company said would have been closed on August 18 unless Government aid was forthcoming.

Yesterday's decision came after months of lobbying by the community, spearheaded by Mr David Penhaligon, Liberal MP for Truro, and local Conservative MPs. Closure of the mines would have pushed west Cornwall's unemployment rate up to nearly 50 per cent.

Mr Paul Channon, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, who made the announcement, did not offer any similar hope or aid to the independently owned Geevor mine near Land's End, which has laid off most of its 300 workforce while it seeks Government help.

Mr Channon said yesterday: "What this scheme is proposing to do is to provide permanent jobs in the tin mining industry and Cornwall, and we think the scheme is viable and in the end nearly 900 people will be employed in it."He denied he was providing subsidies for a "lame duck".

Of Geevor, he said: "We could not find any way of finding a viable scheme which could keep it working profitably for a long time. I don't think it is fair to give an operating subsidy to prop up jobs for a few more years which will not last."

Mr Penhaligon said: "This *is a remarkable moment. It is* the first time this Government has given a farthing to anything but a bank since 1979."

He added: "This is a breathing space on the assumption

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The paper for business

More British businessmen are reading *The Times* than ever before.

The Businessman's Readership Survey, published yesterday, shows that the proportion of businessmen who read *The Times* has risen by 42.4 per cent over the last four years — a larger increase than for any other quality daily newspaper.

The shares of business readership held by *The Guardian* and *Daily Telegraph* have fallen over the same period and the *Financial Times* share is unchanged. Only *The Times* has gone on growing in the business world.

MONDAY

Swinging into their forties

The children of the post-war 'baby boom' thought they had a chance to change the world. Starting on Monday, a three-part series looks at how their ideals are standing up to the realities of middle age

TUESDAY

Leader of the pack

Steve Cram, the first among equals of Britain's middle distance athletes, looks to the future

Portfolio —Gold— £28,000 to be won

● There is £28,000 to be won today in The Times Portfolio Gold competition.

● The daily prize has risen to £12,000 because there has been no winner for two days and the weekly prize is doubled to £16,000 because there was no winner last week.

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Bomb inferno

A car bomb turned the west Beirut street which once housed the PLO headquarters into an inferno and killed at least 25 people Page 5

US accused

On the eve of US-Soviet talks on arms control in Moscow this weekend, *Pravda* has accused Washington of still wanting to achieve military superiority Page 7

Disease fight

Research is being carried out *nationally in an urgent bid to* contain the outbreak of meningitis which has claimed 72 victims so far this year Page 2

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Degree results

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Soccer clubs face fresh Europe ban

By David Sapsted

British soccer clubs could be banned from playing even friendly matches abroad following yesterday's bloody battle between rival gangs of fans on a Sealink ferry to Holland.

Mr Dick Tracey, the Sports Minister, and Mr Bert Millichip, chairman of the Football Association, agreed that such a ban would have to be considered in the wake of the violence which involved more than 100 West Ham and Manchester United supporters.

Five people were injured, three needing urgent medical treatment for stab wounds, and 15 were arrested as a result of the running battle. The ferry, the *Koningin Beatrix*, was forced to return to Harwich, Essex, midway through its journey to the Hook of Holland because of the fighting.

Sealink announced last night that it would stop soccer fans travelling on the route in future.

With British clubs hoping that FIFA might soon lift the ban on European competition, imposed after the 1985 riot by Liverpool fans at the Heysel Stadium, Brussels, Mr Tracey described yesterday's incident as a tragedy for the game. It could put back Britain's chances of resuming full-scale international competition "by years" he said.

"These were idiots, absolute idiots. They must realise that this kind of behaviour is going to break football, certainly in an international sphere."

He believed the FA should now review the whole question of pre-season friendlies with the possibility of banning them altogether, especially where they involve travel to Europe.

Such a possibility was, in fact, discussed at a meeting of the Government's working party on soccer hooliganism, chaired by Mr Tracey, earlier this week. It was decided to take no action because of the

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Reagan to have tests

Washington — President Reagan is going into hospital today for medical tests for a problem which the White House refused to disclose. A spokesman, however, insisted Mr Reagan was feeling "fine" (Michael Binyon writes).

Mr Reagan has cancelled his normal weekend visit to Camp David, and will have a urinary examination at the US Naval Hospital in Bethesda.

The examination is not part of his periodic check-ups, taken since his cancer operation last year. Nor is it connected with his decision, announced on Thursday, to submit to drug tests

Today the 75-year-old President will have been in office longer than any President since Eisenhower.

Gold price rises as shares fall again

By Michael Clark Stock Market Correspondent

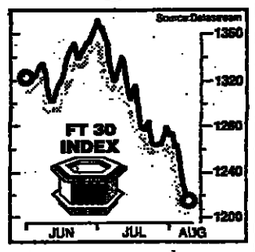
Shares fell further yesterday, ending one of the worst weeks in the stock market's history.

Early attempts at a rally to try to recover some of the huge losses which wiped more than £7 billion off the value of many of Britain's leading companies, ended in failure. At the end of the day, the FT index of top 30 shares finished 4.1 down at 1,217.4. This week the index has tumbled a record-breaking 56 points.

A gloomy outlook for British industry was revealed in the past few days after dismal trading news from two key barometers of the manufacturing world — GKN and TI Group.

The market remains sceptical about economic prospects despite the Opec agreement on oil production levels.

Yesterday, investors worried about the future of share prices turned to the traditional haven in times of crisis — gold. The gold price soared $8 to $370.5 an ounce — its highest for more than two years. Gold shares responded to the jump and some of the leading mines sported gains of up to $7.



But stockbrokers will be spending an anxious weekend. One dealer said: "Conditions are still very nervous. I can't see any prospect of the market pulling round at the moment."

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Threat by Maxwell on Games

By Mark Ellis

Mr Robert Maxwell yesterday threatened to resign his fund-raising role as co-chairman of the Commonwealth Games Organizing Committee if the games' suppliers or creditors pressed for payment.

The ultimatum was delivered as Labour-controlled Edinburgh District Council considered legal action to recover £750,000 which they claim is owed to them by the organisers of the games, which stand to lose up to £3.8 million.

In an open letter to suppliers and creditors, Mr Maxwell says that if any creditor presses for payment before September 30, when all fund-raising will be completed, "I will cease my own and my colleagues' fund-raising activities, and invite the board to appoint a receiver or put the company into liquidation.

Mr Maxwell urges creditors to make a donation from their bills to offset the cost of staging the games and points out that £1.3 million is available as cash in hand for payments.

A further £1.5 million of bridging finance can be raised in anticipation of fund-raising revenue to be received by the end of September.

A spokesman for Mr Maxwell said last night that predictions of up to £4 million losses were "the worst possible scenario."

The cash shortfall will be assessed by the end of this month and the games company will apply for Government aid and lodge an application with a foundation set up by Mr Ryoichi Sasakawa, a Japanese entrepreneur, who is expected to underwrite losses on the games.

Costliest Greek figure may be a fake

By Geraldine Norman

The most expensive Greek sculpture in the world has been challenged as a fake. The life-size Thasian marble statue of a male nude dated circa 540-530 BC was purchased by the Getty Museum of Malibu, California, for a reputed $7million in 1984.

The original asking price is thought to have been considerably higher; unofficial reports vary between $12 million and $30 million. Even at $7 million it is by far the most expensive antique sculpture on record.

It has not yet been seen by the public but the Getty plans to put it on exhibition this autumn. It will also be published "in the scholarly literature", it says.

The sculpture was found by Jiri Frel, the museum's former curator of antiquities, and is said to come from a Swiss private collection.

The sculpture's authenticity is challenged openly for the first time in the September issue of New York's *Connoisseur* magazine.

The editor, Thomas Hoving, who was formerly director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, went to Malibu to look at the sculpture. He found it "strangely stiff, cautious and mechanical in execution" and the condition "too pristine for an ancient piece".

His interest was aroused by the Roman art restorer Pico Cellini, who is profiled in the magazine and who roundly dismisses the statue. "That figure is simply revolting: *una schifezza!* Half man, half woman and clumsily broken to boot."

Evelyn Harrison of New York's Institute of Fine Arts "disagrees with it for a number of aspects" and Dr Iris Love, also of New York is bothered by "the number of styles dating to different periods".

"I would never have recommended the *kouros* (male nude sculpture) for acquisition," she said.

The sculpture had arrived at the Getty Museum on approval by December 1983 when it was shown to the trustees, including Federico Zeri, the Italian art historian.

In the words of Arthur Houghton Jnr, another Getty curator of Greek art, Zeri "threw a tantrum and called the sculpture a blatant forgery". After a year spent canvassing scholarly opinion in Europe and America the museum decided to go ahead with the purchase.

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Urgent research into meningitis aims to contain deadly disease

By Jill Sherman

Research projects are under way throughout Britain in an attempt to contain the latest outbreak of meningitis which has killed 72 people this year.

But yesterday scientists were no nearer to providing an explanation for the recent rise in the incidence of the disease, particularly in Stroud, Gloucestershire, where the rate is now 14 times the national average.

Medical experts in the town are analysing the results of a a four-year case control study which has matched 100 children affected by the disease with 200 others of the same age.

The study, based on a questionnaire, looked into ventilation, heating, overcrowding, humidity, smoking and social conditions. But preliminary findings suggest that the survey is unlikely to come up with any definite answers.

The district has also conducted several surveys of throat swabbing to find carriers of the disease, but doctors point out that it is quite common for people to carry the meningitis germs at the back of their throats without being infected themselves, or passing them on to anyone else.

One survey conducted on 130 children in Gloucester recently during three consecutive weeks found that 10 per cent were carriers of the disease, but the findings changed each week.

Researchers at the Public Health Laboratory in Manchester are doubtful that local studies will show the cause of the disease. The laboratory, which analyses organisms from different strains of the disease sent from all over the country, says the number of strains has trebled already this year.

Dr Terry Riordan, consultant microbiologist at the laboratory, said that it was extremely unlikely there was any environmental cause for the outbreak in Stroud.

"People seem to think there is some murky pool in Stroud where all these organisms are lurking. We are failing to get across to people about how the disease arises. The infection is entirely confined to humans and can only be spread by close contract."

Fears about swimming pools were quite irrelevant, he said. "There is no mystery source in Stroud. The source is the people."

Dr Riorden cited similar outbreaks in the past which had affected other areas in the country and suggested it was "pure chance" that Stroud had been affected now. But he agreed that other outbreaks had not lasted for so long.

The Public Health Laboratory is now looking at the success of antibiotics in treating the disease and will shortly help to analyse a new vaccine being developed at the Centre of Applied Microbiology Research at Porton Down.

The vaccine is being developed in collaboration with scientists at the Bureau of Biologists at Bethesda in the United States.

"Consultants are very concerned about the outbreak in Stroud, and they are working as fast as possible. We hope a vaccine will be ready for use in Stroud next year," Dr Riorden said.

Separate research on a vaccine is being carried out by the Wellcome Research Laboratory in Kent.

● The condition of Kate Stevens, aged four months, who contracted meningitis earlier this week, has improved slightly.

Stroud puts on brave face despite threat

By Robin Young

For a town that lives in fear of a mysterious epidemic, Stroud in Gloucestershire is a remarkably cheerful and prosperous place.

The local shops were bustling yesterday, people waving, smiling and chatting in the street. Chatting mostly, it is true, about the television coverage of the meningitis scare that has brought the town national publicity after a spate of cases stretching back five years.

The local hotel, the Bear at Rodborough, admits that business is down on last year. But the management blames loss of the American coach parties and the weather rather than the illness, the only perceptible effect of which was to have brought a booking from an Independent Television News crew.

The town's estate agents affirm that no end of people want to live there. Mr Richard Styles, of Andrews', has 1,000 applicants on his mailing list, and has sold 16 houses in the past couple of weeks.

"I will not deny meningitis is on people's minds, but this is a popular area and as far as I am concerned it always will be," he said. "We are busier than ever and today has been the busiest day of the week so far."

Mr Styles said: "It is possible that in these offices we do not see people who have decided they simply do not want to move into the area. It may affect retired people who can pick and choose. But even if the latest hullabaloo does affect prices, it will take at least a couple of months to work through. Things probably look worse from the outside than they do if you live here."

At Hartnell Taylor Cook, Mr Alan Bidmead could boast of an offer of £50,000 just received for a cottage valued at £29,000 two years ago, sales running ahead of targets since Easter, and 150 to 200 applicants a week being in touch with the office.

Mr Simon Hole, senior negotiator at Sandoe Luce Panes, said that there was half again as much property on the books as three months ago, but that was not panic selling: "We have absolutely no problem selling at prices 12 per cent above last year's."

Earlier this week, Baroness Trumpington, Under-Secretary of State at the Department of Health, told a public meeting at Stonehouse that everything that could be done to find a cause and cure for meningitis was being done.

While the chance of getting meningococcal meningitis is one in 100,000, there have been 14 cases among the 106,000 people in the Stroud district already this year, and around 54 since 1981, including three deaths. The Gloucester area as a whole has had 81 cases in the last five years, with 21 cases this year.

Baroness Trumpington, who addressed a public meeting

Soccer violence

Soccer thugs brawl on Sealink ferry

Manchester United fan Tony Cannon on his return.

The ferry *Koningin Beatrix* on which soccer fans rioted on their way to "friendly" games.

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significant improvement in crowd behaviour during both the last domestic season and the World Cup in Mexico.

Mr Millichip said that the imposition of a complete ban would now have to be "seriously looked at" by the FA.

Trouble started on the vessel shortly after she left Harwich on Thursday evening.

"Fighting broke out in a bar. Bottles were thrown, knives pulled and a general battle took place," said a British Transport Police spokesman.

As the violence spread, glass showcases were smashed and wrenched off walls, and fire hoses were turned on. Eventually, members of the crew were able to quell the trouble while the rest of the 2,000 passengers - some of whom reported seeing pools of blood on staircases - took refuge on lower decks.

The violence, according to one fan, started when Manchester supporters decided to take revenge on West Ham for the stabbing last season of United fan, Eddie Collins, aged 16, near the Upton Park ground in east London.

About 100 Manchester supporters were drinking in a bar on the seventh deck while an estimated 20 West Ham supporters were in a bar above. A United fan, Mr Westler McGuire, aged 19, said the Londoners had started making jokes about the Munich air crash at the quayside in Harwich.

"At first we were going to ignore it but then somebody remembered what happened to Eddie Collins. We all tried to pile up the stairs but they were throwing everything down at us," he said.

The West Ham hooligans were believed to be members of the "Inter-City Firm", the hardcore of East End soccer thugs, while the United fans claimed membership of the equivalent Manchester gang known as the M58.

United fan Tony Cannon, aged 22, from Altrincham, received cuts to the face and head when hit by a beer glass.

"It was the most horrific fight I've ever been in," he said. "The stairway between the seventh and eight decks was literally running with blood. Stanley knives were flashing everywhere."

The captain decided to return to Harwich where 110 Manchester and West Ham fans were taken off, 14 of them being arrested. All were later released on police bail pending further inquiries. Only one of the stab victims, a youth from Stockport, was still in Colchester Hospital last night with face and head wounds believed to have been caused by a Stanley knife. His condition was reported as stable.

A fifteenth fan was arrested when the ferry finally arrived at the Hook yesterday afternoon and another 16 supporters were refused entry by the Dutch authorities.

Spokesmen for both Manchester United, involved in a tournament in Amsterdam last night with matches against Dynamo Kiev and Ajax, and West Ham, playing a "friendly" against Dynamo Dresden last night with other matches against Dutch and Belgium teams arranged for the next four days, declined to comment on the violence.

Businessmen are doing well

By a Staff Reporter

Businessmen have done well during the Conservative government and the financial gap between them and the rest of the population is now wider than it has been for years.

Comparisons of the data gathered by researchers investigating the purchasing power and preferences of the business world, show that most of the wealth in the share-owning society has lodged with businessmen.

The *Businessmans' Readership Survey* and the *National Readership Survey* show that in 1979, 26.9 per cent of businessmen owned stocks and shares against only 7.7 per cent of the adult population. This year, 59 per cent of businessmen owned them.

The 1986 figures show that 62 per cent of businessmen have two, or more, cars against only 20 per cent in the whole population. The median businessman's income is now £18,000 while average income for Britain is £9,984.

The 1986 research was conducted on behalf of the Business Media Research Committee and underwritten by *Times Newspapers, The Daily Telegraph, The Economist* and The *Financial Times*.

● Meanwhile another survey by the committee discloses that about half of British executives – still predominantly men – have a computer at home while nearly three quarters of them use or have access to one at work. According to the study, to discover the changing profile of the average executive, women executives are younger than their male counterparts but they account for only 6 per cent of the executive population.

BMRC (c/o Research Services, Station House, Harrow Road, Wembley).

Kasparov rests after bruising

By Raymond Keene
Chess Correspondent

Gary Kasparov took time out yesterday after his bruising in the fifth game of the World Chess Championship in London, and the sixth, due yesterday, has been postponed until Monday at 5pm.

The score is level at one win each with three draws after the first two weeks of play in the centenary championship. The first game had been a quiet draw while Kasparov, the World Champion, missed a win in game two, and game three also ended in a draw.

The match burst into fierce action in games four and five as Kasparov crushed Karpov, only to be destroyed in the following game.

Spectators have been crowding in to the Park Lane Hotel, where the championship is being held, and where *The Times* has a sponsored commentary room. The match, sponsored by Save & Prosper, transfers to Leningrad at the end of August.

Victory goes to the player who first scores six wins or 12½ points.

Quick play as end approaches

Grandmasters Jonathan Speelman and Jonathan Mestel are leading with 7½ points each with one round to go in the Kleinwort Grieveson British Chess Championship in Southampton (Harry Golombek, Chess Correspondent, writes).

Murray Chandler, Glen Flear, Daniel King and Michael Basman are half a point behind.

Mestel and King drew quickly. Speelman obtained an advantage against Mark Condie who, however, drew the game. Chandler soon gained the advantage against Ian Findlay who equalized but then blundered in the ending and lost. Michael Adams, aged 14, attained his first International Master norm by drawing with Neil McDonald.

The women's tournament is led by Susan Arkell who has 9 points.

Maiden flight for Mr Eagles

By Rodney Cowton
Defence Correspondent

British Aerospace yesterday achieved its second maiden flight of the week when its EAP experimental fighter flew for an hour from its plant at Warton near Preston.

This came after the first flight on Wednesday of the company's advanced turboprop (ATP) short-haul passenger airliner.

However, while the civil aircraft flew exactly on schedule, the fighter had been delayed by about two months, first by an industrial dispute, then by a technical problem, and for the last three days by poor weather.

Just over a month ago another British Aerospace fighter, the Hawk 200, crashed after making only a few flights.

The EAP, which stands for experimental aircraft programme, is the only aircraft of its type which will ever be built. It has been constructed solely to demonstrate the use of advanced technologies which can be used in future production aircraft.

The pilot, Mr David Eagles, aged 51, a former navy pilot, said the aircraft handled superbly. "It is just what a fighter pilot wants. It is a shame we are only building one and not 800."

Mr Eagles took the aircraft up to 10,000 feet to test its general handling and undercarriage retraction, then up to 20,000 feet to test the engine, before going supersonic and reaching mach 1.1 at 30,000 ft.

The aircraft will now undergo an intensive flying programme before appearing publicly for the first time at the Farnborough Air Show next month.

The delays suffered by the EAP meant its rival, the French Raphale, also built to try out new technologies, made its maiden flight first – last month.

British Aerospace hopes that the lessons learnt from the EAP will be used for the planned Eurofighter, to be built by Britain, West Germany, Italy and Spain.

Council rebels to fight in the Lords

Liverpool's 47 Labour councillors voted yesterday to appeal to the House of Lords against a decision to expel them from office. The action is likely to cost them £60,000 and they are to launch a nationwide appeal to trade unions and other councils to help to underwrite legal costs.

The councillors have already lost two court appeals against the district auditor's ruling that they were guilty of "wilful misconduct" in delaying setting a rate for the cash-starved city last year. They were also surcharged £106,000.

The appeal to the Lords will be on the grounds that the district auditor did not allow them a personal hearing to defend themselves against his action. The Court of Appeal agreed the district auditor was wrong in this, but held that the original High Court appeal had remedied this by giving them a fair hearing.

Inquiry into one million vacant jobs

An all-party group of MPs launched an inquiry yesterday into why so many people are out of work in areas where there are jobs vacant.

The Commons employment committee, which has been campaigning for more help for the long-term unemployed, is concerned that there are at least one million job vacancies because of a lack of skilled workers.

The committee said: "Many of the jobs available require skills of a different order from those possessed by the long-term unemployed. Fifty per cent of all British firms do no management training and 20 per cent of the largest British companies do none."

Wapping dispute

Inquiry into use of jobless centre

By Michael McCarthy

The Manpower Services Commission is investigating claims that a centre for the unemployed which receives an annual grant of public money is being used for political activities, including the organization of picketing in the Wapping dispute.

The centre, at Harlow in Essex, is one of about 80 set up all over Britain in the last four years under the Manpower Services Commission's community programme. They provide advice, recreational facilities and opportunities for retraining for the long-term unemployed, but strict guidelines are laid down about their use.

In particular, they are prohibited from "providing for or encouraging" marches and demonstrations, political activities and the intervention in industrial disputes.

Mr Jerry Hayes, Conservative MP for Harlow, has passed on to Mr Ian Lang, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Employment, allegations that the Harlow centre has been used to organize picketing during the miners' strike and the Wapping dispute, and also to foment protest against the Government's social security policy.

Mr Lang has asked the MSC to investigate. The centre's £30,000 annual grant, which pays the wages of its four full-time, and eight-part time, staff and is due for renewal in September, has been frozen pending the outcome of the inquiry.

Mr Hayes said yesterday: "I have well-documented evidence, from a constituent, that the centre has been a hotbed of left-wing political activity when it should be strictly non-political. Of course I do not want to see it closed down, but I want to see it put its house in order and go back to the use it was intended for."

Mr Danny Purton, chairman of the centre's management committee, said yesterday that the charges were "just a lot of froth and gossip", while a spokesman for the Labour-dominated Harlow District Council, which finances the centre jointly with the MSC, said that the council knew "nothing to suggest that anything improper has taken place".

Man jailed for threat to 'Sun'

A man who telephoned *The Sun* and demanded £50,000 claiming he could stop an attack on the News International plant at Wapping, was jailed for eight months at the Central Criminal Court yesterday.

William Shiel, aged 31, a bricklayer, of Tiller Road, Poplar, east London, admitted making a threat that four men dressed as security guards would raid the newspaper headquarters and wreck computers.

Judge Machin, QC, told him: "You deliberately attempted to exploit an industrial dispute and make money."

The Judge gave his "highest" commendation to Miss Joanne Fletcher, a reporter with *The Sun*, for stalling Shiel and tape recording her conversation with him, which led to his arrest.

Rider killed

Mrs Sally Dawson, aged 33, of Kilronan, Co Dublin, was killed at the Dublin Horse Show yesterday when her horse reared while she was exercising it in the parade ring.

British victory, page 34

Woman doctor freed

Police yesterday released a woman doctor, who was arrested on Thurday after the death of a patient who was admitted to a Hertfordshire hospital for exploratory surgery complaining of severe stomach pains.

Inspector Paul Dumpleton, a Hertfordshire police spokesman, said a male doctor however was still being questioned by police last night.

The two junior hospital doctors, both anaesthetists, were dismissed from the Lister Hospital in Stevenage, Hertfordshire, on Monday after the death of a patient, Mr Michael North, aged 33.

Mr North, of Vardon Road, Stevenage, died in the hospital's intensive care unit on July 23.

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Doctors concerned at growing number of deaths from asthma

By Thomson Prentice, Science Correspondent

Doctors and researchers are growing more concerned about an inexplicable rise in the number of deaths from asthma.

A study in today's issue of *The Lancet* shows that deaths from the condition have been steadily increasing since 1974 in England and Wales, in spite of wider availability of treatment, and improvements in health care.

The increase probably amounts to more than 400 "extra" deaths over 10 years, the study suggests. About 2,000 people die of asthma every year in Britain.

Most asthmatics get adequate protection by using inhalers or other drugs, but the trend in deaths coincides with rising sales of all forms of treatment, according to Dr Peter Burney, author of the study.

"In this context it is surprising that asthma mortality is not declining", he reports.

"Why deaths have increased over the last decade is not known and is unlikely to be known until accurate records are kept of the prevalence of asthma."

One possible reason could be that although drug therapy is effective, many of those who die from an asthmatic attack are found to have taken "sub-optimum" doses of treatment, Dr Burney, of St Thomas's Hospital, London, says.

Rates of hospital admissions for asthma rose steadily from 1974 to 1984, and by far the greatest increase, an average of 21 per cent, was in children under five years old.

Changes in the classification of deaths in 1979 meant that from then on asthmatic bronchitis fatalities were included among asthma deaths, but those changes have been taken into account in the study.

Asthma deaths in England and Wales in 1974 totalled 1,086, according to figures from the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys. In 1978 they rose to 1,146. The total was 1,480 in 1980, 1,603 in 1981, 1,577 in 1982, 1,645 in 1983, and 1,784 in 1984.

In each of the years since 1974, substantially more women than men died from asthma. The death rate per million of population for men and women two years ago was 32 and 38 respectively, compared with 18 and 26 in 1974.

Mr Hugh Faulkner, director of the Asthma Research Council, the leading charity for asthmatics, said: "We are aware of evidence that deaths from asthma have been increasing

"Two possible reasons are that many asthmatics are not diagnosed as suffering the condition, and therefore are not receiving treatment, and that some patients who are prescribed treatment do not take it as they should.

"The challenge facing us is to educate both doctors and patients in properly diagnosing and treating asthma."

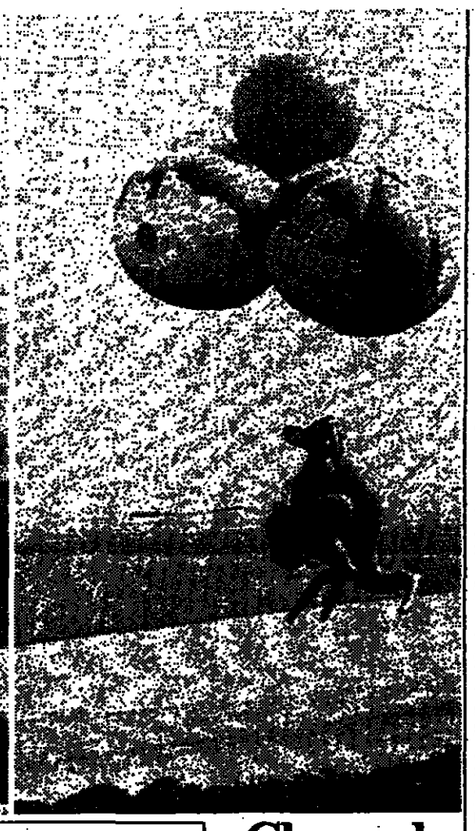
● A two part examination of asthma begins in *The Times* on Monday.

Doctors who make a mistake when treating patients are being advised to say sorry, but this does not mean they are admitting legal liability.

The Medical Defence Union, which defends doctors and dentists against claims of medical negligence, said that the legal phrase "do not admit liability" had been understood to mean "do not apologize". Yet to apologize was "only common courtesy".

An article in the union's journal said:
"It is the union's view that the patient is entitled to a prompt and above all truthful account of what has occurred."

This should be given by the practitioner concerned or a senior colleague.



Private medicine inquiry

Police 'distressed' patients

By Jill Sherman

The British Medical Association has called for an independent inquiry into a three-year police investigation of the private practice work of a consultant surgeon.

It has also demanded stricter rules to protect the confidentiality of patients' records, after claims that police examined the case notes of 10,000 people.

Last week Mr Hugh Thomas, aged 50, a consultant surgeon at Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil, was cleared by a jury on 18 charges of deception and dishonesty after a two-month trial at Swansea Crown Court.

Yesterday, Mr John Chawner, chairman of the BMA's Private Practice and Professional Fees Committee, criticized the police investigation, claiming that patients were caused "great distress" when officers questioned them on their illnesses and diagnoses.

Mr Haydn Davies, Assistant Chief Constable for South Wales, said yesterday: "The figure of cases investigated is greatly exaggerated. The number of records examined was below 1,000." The police had been given permission before examining the records.

Mr Chawner accused health officials at Mid Glamorgan Health Authority of failing to protect patients by releasing medical notes.

He condemned a documentary made by *TV Eye* in 1985 while the investigation was still under way. Comments made by the chairman of Mid Glamorgan Health Authority's independent inquiry on the programme practically assumed the consultant's guilt, although the investigation had not been concluded, he said.

Mr Chawner also criticized a document from NHS Unlimited, a group set up by Mr Frank Dobson, Opposition spokesman on health, to oppose private practice, which incorporated allegations being levelled at Mr Thomas before the case came to trial.

Mr Thomas was cleared of falsifying his expenses over four years and deceiving patients into having private treatment, by telling them, wrongly, that there were long waiting lists for free health service facilities.

Two other consultants in South Wales are facing prosecution over allegations of malpractice in their private practice work.

Vikram Shah, consultant at the Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil, is awaiting trial on 14 criminal charges, and John Anthony Leighton Dowse, consultant general surgeon at the Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend, has been served summons for five offences of obtaining money by deception from Mid Glamorgan Health Authority.

Failure may close airport

By Michael Horsnell

The future of Lydd airport on the Kent coast was in doubt last night after the crash of a travel company which wrecked the holiday plans of thousands of families.

Operations at the airport were suspended, threatening the jobs of more than 40 people, after the collapse of the West Midlands company, Hards Travel Service, and its subsidiary, Drakecoat Ltd, which leased the airport from the local Shepway District Council as transit point for the parent company.

Later, as criticism of the collapse mounted, the council confirmed that the agency had announced its wish to dispose of the lease as recently as June. Mr Nigel Luckett, the liquidator, moved in after Hards had struggled with losses of £1.3 million in the past two years, and spent the day talking to Mr Cliff Hards, the company's managing director, and staff in Solihull where another 40 jobs will be lost.

Mr Luckett said: "I don't believe there is any chance of the company surviving or any rescue plan being mounted."

Mr Luckett, who will visit Lydd airport today, put current liabilities at about £3 million.

About 1,700 holidaymakers in Austria, Italy and Spain were temporarily stranded until the Association of British Travel Agents (Abta) stepped in, and another 9,000 who had booked with Hards this summer were told their holidays had been cancelled, although reimbursement is guaranteed by the association. The crash is the eleventh this year by a holiday company.

Drakecoat planned to put the 125-year lease of the airport, on which it had 121 years to run, on the market for about £400,000, and Shepway council decided to commission a planning study to consider alternative uses for it.

Mr George Wood, Mayor of Lydd Town Council, said: "This airport has been shut down in very suspicious circumstances. I want to find out why Hards Travel has gone broke so close to the time when the airport lease was coming up for sale."

Local authorities in Kent are hoping a rescue package can be arranged to save the airport, which opened in 1957.

Abta is asking the 9,000 holidaymakers to write to them for application forms for reimbursement. Proof of payment is being requested.

Hards, which registered with Abta in 1966, lodged a £175,000 bond with the association and was licensed to carry 165,000 holidays a year.

A small to medium size company based in Solihull, it was incorporated in 1962.

Most of the 200 holidaymakers due to fly from Lydd yesterday were warned in time not to turn up.

Air search fails in 'Perrin' riddle

By Peter Davenport

A helicopter search in the "Reginald Perrin" mystery was called off yesterday after heat-seeking equipment failed to find any trace of bodies or recently disturbed earth.

The helicopter was called in after a bloodstained quilt was found in a ditch along the A5117 near Chester.

Police believe it may have come from the home of Mr Robert Healey, the driving instructor who has disappeared after, it is thought, he faked a suicide attempt.

Police also disclosed they were searching for a red and white striped, single duvet cover and matching pillow case now known to be missing

Blood stains found in the main bedroom and other parts of the family home in Hazel Grove, Stockport, were of the same group as Mrs Healey and her daughter.

Mr Healey's wife, Greeba, aged 40, and his step-daughter Marie, aged 13, have not been seen since Monday of last week and it is now thought they are dead.

Men's clothing and a suicide note from Mr Healey were found on the beach at Prestatyn in North Wales although his car was found later abandoned in a Birmingham car park.

A police search of his home uncovered three video tape recordings of the *Fall and Rise of Reginald Perrin* television series in which the central character is seen at the beginning of each episode undressing on a beach, before faking a suicide attempt prior to starting a new life.

Channel hop by kangaroo

The inflatable kangaroo above carried Mr David Kirke into the record books yesterday with a four-hour hop across the English Channel from Beachy Head to a field in Ferques, near Calais.

The 25-foot model marsupial was lifted to more than 10,000 feet by six helium balloons, setting records for the longest leap and first flight by a kangaroo.

Mr Kirke is chairman of the Dangerous Sports Club, whose pranks include leaping from Bristol's Clifton Suspension Bridge, with elasticated ropes attached to their legs to break the 200-foot fall.

The balloon stunt was sponsored by Fosters Lager, and Mr Kirke gained height by discarding cans used as ballast.

(Photographs: John Williams).

'Jayne struck me' lesbian told police

A detective told the lesbian love triangle trial at the Central Criminal Court yesterday how deputy headmistress Sue Craker named the person she believed had crippled her for life with a savage hammer attack.

Detective Constable Joseph McGahren interviewed Miss Craker as she lay in a hospital bed, paralysed and brain-damaged.

"It was a supreme effort for her to speak. She forced the words out," he said.

He said she replied "Yes" when asked if she knew her attacker. Asked her name she replied: "Jayne".

"Did she strike you once?" asked the officer. "Many times," was the reply.

The prosecution has alleged that Jayne Scott, a physical education teacher, attacked Miss Craker in a fit of "old-fashioned jealousy" because she had slept with Miss Scott's girl friend, Mrs Debbie Fox.

Miss Scott, aged 30, of Croft Hill, Farnham Royal, Buckinghamshire, denies inflicting grievous bodily harm on Miss Craker last year when she and Mrs Fox were staying at Miss Craker's home in Barnet, north London.

Det Constable McGahren told the court that Miss Craker said no one else was involved in the attack, which happened while Mrs Fox was out shopping. She said she had not had an argument with Miss Scott.

She told the officer she had "worked out" that Miss Scott had been charged with assaulting her. Asked if she actually saw Miss Scott strike her, she said: "Hit first, saw Jayne, then more blows."

Miss Scott says she did not arrive on the scene until after the attack.

The jury heard that blood pouring from the head of Miss Craker would have splattered on to her attacker.

There would have been detectable bloodstains "unless steps were taken to remove them", Dr David Paul, of Guy's Hospital forensic medicine department, said.

The prosecution has claimed that after the attack Miss Scott did not call an ambulance but washed the blood from her nightie "with a degree of care".

She later told police she heard a groaning noise and found Miss Craker lying in a pool of blood. As she touched her and moved the hammer she got blood on her hand.

She said that, when she felt it "warm and wet" on her fingers, she panicked and fled upstairs to wash it off instead of calling an ambulance.

The trial was adjourned until Monday.

Guinea pig costs woman £150 fine

A Japanese family fell foul of the rabies laws when they brought a pet guinea pig called Lucky on holiday with them.

Mrs Mitsuko Iril, aged 39, was fined £150 with £30 costs at Horseferry Road court, London, for breaching the laws.

She admitted landing the guinea pig and two hamsters at Ramsgate without a licence on Wednesday, when she arrived on the ferry with her family.

Mr Patrick Fields, for the prosecution, said that police were called when the woman took the lame guinea pig for treatment.

She had admitted bringing the pets from her home in Germany not knowing it was against the law.

Mr Blackburn Gittings, for the defence, said that the couple spoke practically no English, and had not seen the anti rabies laws signs when they arrived in the dark at Ramsgate.

He said they brought the pets on holiday when the guinea pig broke its leg in Germany and was too shocked to be left with friends.

Typist in sex case 'like tart'

A former nurse behaved like "an unprincipled tart" when she lured her boss into a sex trap that involved her sister photographing the couple naked together in bed, a court was told yesterday.

Mrs Marion Levene, a mother of two, later took her boy friend, Peter Whitehead, along to a rendezvous with her employer and demanded £5,000 for the photographs, a jury at Isleworth Crown Court in west London was told.

Mrs Levene, aged 29, her sister, Simone Russell, aged 19, and Mr Whitehead all deny conspiring to blackmail the man, identified only as Mr X.

Mr Patrick Upward, for the defence of Mr Whitehead, waved the sex romp photographs at the jury yesterday and said: "Do these portray a woman who gave up her career to devote herself to her children? I suggest they show an unprincipled tart who was prepared to use anyone to her own advantage."

The two women claim the sex trap was sprung on Mr X to teach him a lesson for making advances to Mrs Levene at work.

Mrs Levene's counsel, Mr Bruce McIntyre, said the only time she mentioned money to Mr X was at the rendezvous, where police were waiting to pounce.

The case continues.

Doctor on drugs charge

A family doctor is to appear in court charged with failing to record that he had supplied drugs to a patient who died from an overdose, police confirmed yesterday.

Dr Iain Anderson, aged 52, of Rucklers Lane, Kings Langley, Hertfordshire, is alleged to have not recorded that he supplied methadone, a heroin subsitute, to a mother-of-two last December.

Mrs Ruth Dock, aged 44, of Chantry Close, Kings Langley, collapsed and died outside the doctor's surgery and a post mortem examination later found traces of methadone.

Dr Anderson is a former chairman of the Hertfordshire police authority. He has been a Conservative county councillor since 1973.

The doctor will appear before magistrates at Hemel Hempstead, after the inquest on Mrs Dock at St Pancras in London on September 2, police said.

Pop star's brother may move

Boy George's musician brother was yesterday allowed by a court to move away from the star's house in Hampstead, where he found the body of American songwriter Michael Rudetsky earlier this week.

Kevin O'Dowd, aged 25, had been compelled to live at the house in Well Road as a condition of his £5,000 bail on a charge of conspiracy to supply heroin to his brother.

But yesterday, Marylebone Court agreed that Mr O'Dowd could stay at a different address to be notified to police.

Mr O'Dowd is due to appear in court with three others later this month.

● Liam Kelly, a road manager from Kilburn accused of supplying drugs to Phil Lynott, the Thin Lizzy singer who died of an overdose, was yesterday refused bail while he awaits trial at Acton Crown Court. He was remanded in custody to a date to be fixed.

Sex pests at the Palace

The Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace has become a magnet for sex pests, a court heard yesterday.

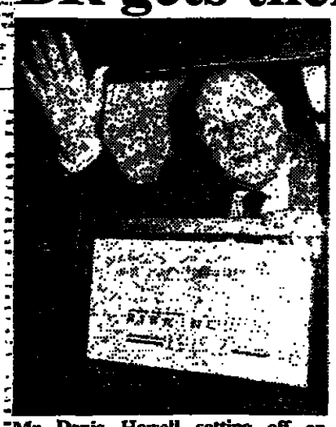
London's chief magistrate said he has heard of more and more men going to the scene just to mingle in the crowds and indecently assault young tourists.

Mr David Hopkin spoke out at Bow Street Court after hearing the case of a tailor who touched a girl's bottom. "This is not only a grave offence but an extremely prevalent one," he said. "It is the third case of its type at the same scene that I have heard of in the last few days."

Selhattin Bartivar, aged 61, was fined £250 for indecent assault and ordered to pay £40 costs.

BR gets there with an Olympic spurt

By Michael Baily, Transport Editor



Mr Denis Howell setting off on yesterday's Olympic rail sprint

British Rail set a new record time yesterday of 67 minutes 27 seconds on the 104.6-mile run from London to Birmingham.

The British Olympic Express, using the 5,000hp electric locomotive Velocity from the Royal Train, made the sprint in support of Birmingham's campaign to be host to the 1992 Olympic Games.

It achieved a start-to-stop speed of 93 miles per hour, compared with 78.5 for the fastest timetabled Inter-city pullman, and touched 110mph instead of the usual 100mph maximum on a curving track.

It left behind a television photographers' helicopter at Bletchley and made the journey in half the time it took a police car to follow the same route, using the M1, from Euston Station to the Birmingham Exhibition Centre, where many Olympic events would be staged.

Passengers included Mr Denis Howell, the former sports minister who is Labour MP for Birmingham, Small Heath, and president of the Birmingham Olympic Committee. He believes that the Olympics could make a profit of £60 million if the International Olympic Committee's choice, due to be made in October, falls on Birmingham. The city is emphasizing the strength of its transport links, which it hopes will put it ahead of Paris, Amsterdam, Lisbon, and Barcelona in the race for the 1992 games.

Dr John Prideaux, British Rail's Inter-City director used the occasion to promise faster and more frequent regular trains from London.

He said that from next year there will be an extra high-speed service at peak hours as well as the present half-hourly runs. The fastest trains would be doing the trip in only 70 minutes by the 1990s.

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Channel 4 may save scheme to use cinema in education

By Gavin Bell, Arts Correspondent

Channel 4 television may rescue a project by Mr David Puttnam, the film director, to introduce the cinema to schools.

The scheme, under which pupils would attend special screenings of important films as part of their studies, faced collapse last week when the Department of Trade and Industry said it would be unable to provide funds.

Mr Jeremy Isaacs, chief executive of Channel 4, said yesterday that he approved of the idea and was considering a request from Mr Puttnam for financial support.

"I am strongly in favour of children enjoying their studies, and I consider this to be a very positive step towards helping them become informed critics of the best and worst of cinema, television and print media."

However, he would have to discuss with the Channel 4 board whether it would be proper and reasonable to divert funds from programme-making. He hoped to announce a decision in about a week.

The company has been asked to provide £35,000, the amount which the Department of Trade said it was unable to grant because its funds for this year were fully committed.

An initial grant of £35,000 from the British Film and Television Producers Association has enabled the organizers to distribute 12 film study guides to 2,500 schools throughout Britain.

The guides, written by teachers, are to be used in conjunction with visits to local cinemas at reduced prices. They include films such as *Lady Jane* and *Revolution* for history studies, *Passage to India* for English literature, and *Defence of the Realm* for political and social studies.

A further £35,000 has been promised by film distributors towards the project's budget of £105,000.

Before leaving Britain yesterday to continue his career in the United States, Mr Puttnam expressed bitter disappointment at the department's decision.

"It was a poverty-stricken reaction, an act of cultural terrorism."

Mr Ian Wall, a film educationist, who is co-ordinating the project, said he was delighted by the possibility of a new sponsor. "If the outcome is positive, we should be up and running within a week of the schools going back next month."

Mr David Puttnam

MP urges check on children of jobless

By Sheila Gunn
Political Staff

A Labour MP has called for an investigation into the suffering of the children of the unemployed.

Mrs Margaret Beckett, a party spokesman on social security and MP for Derby South, said that the research which existed showed that an estimated one million children of parents without jobs were also the victims of unemployment and started life disadvantaged.

They tended to have a lower birth weight, were more likely to be taken into hospital or into care, and to do badly at school.

Mrs Beckett has written to Mrs Thatcher, accusing her of ignoring their plight. "In recent weeks you have expressed on a number of occasions concern for the children of black South Africans," she wrote.

"I would like to hear you comment with equal clarity on the policy of your Government towards a group of children rather nearer to home, those in the families of the long-term unemployed.

"You must be aware of the growing weight of evidence which points to the damage unemployment inflicts on the unemployed individual."

Writing in *Labour Weekly*, Mrs Beckett said that what research had been done was patchy and incomplete. "Just as their parents' plight is ignored by this Government, the welfare of the children of the unemployed is ignored too.

"There is no up-to-date tally of their numbers, and systematic examination of their health and social problems does not exist."

One of the deer that will go to China being rounded up yesterday in Whipsnade Zoo (Photograph: Ros Drinkwater).

Zoo deer will roam wild in China

A herd of 40 Pere David's deer at Whipsnade Park and Chester Zoo were rounded up yesterday and crated for repatriation to China where they will be allowed to roam wild in an important breeding programme Angella Johnson writes).

It is believed to be the first time in 3,000 years that the deer will be able to live in their natural habitat.

This large water-loving deer is named after a French naturalist/missionary who introduced 16 of the species to the West in 1865. They have since formed the core for a world population of about 1,500 in 100 collections.

The last known herd of Pere David's deer to live in China was kept in captivity in the Peking Imperial Park. Many died in 1900 when the Yellow Sea flooded, the remainder were slaughtered during the ensuing Boxer Rebellion.

The animals' return to the wild on a marshland site in the coastal Jiangsu province, is the result of several years of collaboration between the World Wildlife Fund, the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, the Zoological Society of London and the Chinese government.

The deer have come from zoos all over Britain, including Glasgow, Longleat and Marwell where they have been bred successfully for many years.

Whipsnade Park Zoo sent four of their deer back to Peking Zoo in 1956 and another six in 1973, but this is the first attempt to reintroduce them to living in the wild.

The stock of 27 females and 13 males will leave Gatwick airport on Tuesday in a cargo aircraft to Shanghai.

Protest over 'inhumane' shooting

Gamekeepers and stalkers in Strathcarron, on the Ross-Sutherland boundary, are angry about what they claim is the inexpert and unjustified shooting of wild red deer.

They say that the Red Deer Commission was responsible for sending in riflemen to cull the deer earlier this summer, after complaints about deer spoiling sheep grazings.

Protests have gone to the commission, the Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and to Mr Robert Maclennan, MP for Caithness and Sutherland.

Mr Hugh Matheson, a part-time keeper at Gruinard, said this week: "I examined a number of red deer carcasses and not one was killed in a humane way. Several had one or more bullet wounds in the haunches, broken legs just above the knee, smashed saddles and so on."

Mr Norman McCulloch, secretary of the deer commission based at Inverness, said yesterday: "At no time have we received complaints about the standard of shooting of our men.

"We have replied to inquiries from the SSPCA and the local MP, I hope to their satisfaction."

Man of 77 may have been dead six months

A pensioner aged 77 found dead in bed in his Birmingham flat may have died six months ago. A gas fire was burning in the room.

Reports that the hallway of the flat, in Mill Lane, Bartley Green, was piled with dinners left by the meals on wheels service, were denied by Birmingham City Council's social welfare department. A dinner is believed to have been left on February 24 and subsequently removed.

The body of Mr Jacob Allport was found on Wednesday when gas board officials, inquiring about an unpaid bill, broke down the door to the flat.

A full inquiry has been launched by the social welfare department. A post-mortem examination showed that Mr Allport died from a heart attack with contributory causes, including bronchitis.

A spokesman for the department said that there was a set procedure for direct meals service' drivers if there was no reply when they called at a pensioner's home.

It was acceptable for a driver to leave one meal without seeing the pensioner, but drivers were expected to alert their superiors if they called a second time and could not speak to the person.

A neighbour, Mrs Ada Burton, aged 90, said that Mr Allport, who had two daughters, had been in and out of hospital and when he was not seen she assumed he had been moved back into hospital permanently.

● The body of a pensioner who had been dead for several weeks was also discovered yesterday in a flat in Wren's Nest Road, Dudley, West Midlands.

Two get bail in auction case

Brian Robert Moore, an artist, and Richard Tuchband, an art dealer, appeared before magistrates at Bath yesterday accused of dishonestly obtaining £15,750 from an auction house. Mr Moore, of Whatley Road, Clifton, Bristol, is further charged with using an inscription on a painting as a false instrument.

He and Mr Tuchband, of Parry's Lane, Stoke Bishop, Avon, were remanded on bail for two weeks.

BR can clear gypsy camp

British Rail was given permission in the High Court yesterday to evict more than 26 families of gypsies living alongside railway lines in South Wales.

Mr Justice Alliott granted BR immediate possession of land beside a high-speed, unfenced line at Whitchurch, Cardiff, where gypsies have been camped since early this month.

Bag snatch

Patrick Gallagher, aged 46, of no settled address, was jailed for three months by Clerkenwell magistrates yesterday for snatching the handbag of Elena Molakova, the Russian ballerina who is appearing with the Bolshoi Ballet company in Covent Garden.

Gas leak alert

British Rail was criticized for failing to notify Staffordshire County Council about a train carrying liquid oxygen and explosives, after a leaking valve led to the London to Glasgow line being sealed off at Rickerscote.

Bus jobs cut

The Trent Bus Company is to shed 264 jobs, affecting all grades of staff from administrators to drivers in Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire, in the run-up to the privatization of bus services.

Tougher airports security

By Stewart Tendler
Crime Reporter

New anti-terrorist security measures have been introduced at British airports to prevent time bombs being buried in the cargo holds of aircraft.

It is believed that the sceeening process for some luggage was been tightened.

The Department of Transport confirmed yesterday that the measures had been introduced but denied they were part of any sudden security alarm. The measures are described as part of the development of better security at airports and no details are being released.

It is understood the measures have been introduced in what is called a "Security Advice Circular and Direction" which has been issued to airlines and airports.

The measures could include the close scrutiny of luggage on any Middle Eastern flight or a full search of baggage carried by a passenger from a number of Middle Eastern countries with known links to terrorism, such as the Lebanon, Libya, Iran and Iraq.

Western security experts are aware that X-ray equipment is not always capable of detecting devices or explosives.

One solution is a closer scrutiny of passengers and their luggage or the insistence that they place luggage on board themselves before embarking in the presence of airline officials.

Hedge appeal

Villagers at Spanby, near Sleaford, Lincolnshire, have appealed to Nottingham University, the landowners, to save a seventeenth century hedgerow which has been partly destroyed.

Old engine oil named as cancer hazard

Clifford Webb, Motoring Correspondent

Government experts are studying an investigation commissioned by the Ford motor company which suggests a possible link between cancer and contact with used engine oil.

The danger appears to increase with the higher mileage between oil changes which most car makers now recommend.

But news of the possible risk to health was greeted with some scepticism by Ford's competitors last night. They suggested that the company was hiding behind the report to justify its failure to fall into line with the longer service intervals now being introduced.

Ford recommends oil changes every 6,000 miles compared with the average 9,000-12,000 miles.

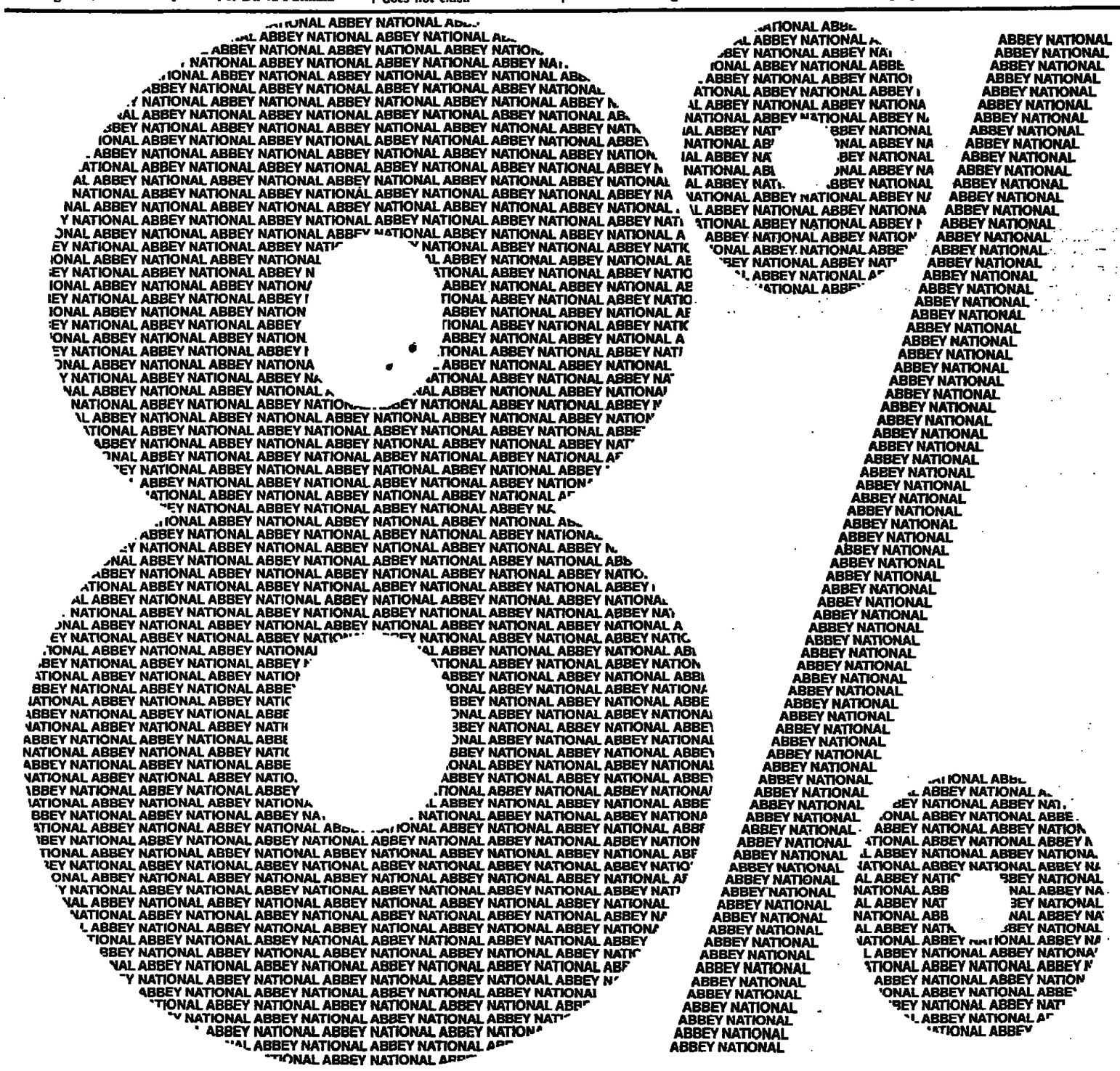
A spokesman for Ford Europe said: "That is rubbish. Our engines are technically just as capable of running for longer intervals between oil changes as those of our competitors.

"We are only delaying doing so until the proper authorities have had time to study the findings of the independent laboratory we commissioned to undertake the investigation."

He said this study came after reports in the United States recently suggesting that used engine oil could be a danger to health. Oil companies there had reacted by printing a warning on oil cans advising thorough washing of hands and careful disposal of used oil.

He added: "We are concerned that news of this investigation should not lead to a panic. Although it is a major piece of work and thoroughly documented it is based on tumours occurring in mice exposed to used engine oil. There has not been a single case of a human being affected in any way."

The Health and Safety Executive said last night: "We confirm that we have received a large report from Ford on a possible risk from used engine oil and it is being investigated by our experts as quickly as possible."



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The South African sanctions crisis

Police 'in the dock' and accused go free in Trojan Horse trial

From Michael Hornsby
Johannesburg

Thirteen people were acquitted in a Cape Town magistrate's court yesterday of charges of public violence after a bizarre trial in which the police, rather than the accused, often seemed to be the ones in the dock.

The case arose out of the so-called "Trojan Horse" incident in Athlone, a Coloured (mixed race) suburb of Cape Town, last October, when policemen hidden in crates on the back of an unmarked lorry opened fire on rioters, killing three youths, one of them only 10 years old.

Accepting defence counsel's argument that the case should be dropped because of a "pathetic" lack of evidence, the magistrate said the state prosecutor had been unable to show that the accused were involved in stone-throwing, as claimed, or even at the scene at all.

One of the defence counsel told the court: "The only reason my clients are on trial is because of a red-faced attempt by the police to cover up the horrific event in Athlone last year."

Commenting on yesterday's verdict, Mr Essa Moosa, an attorney representing the parents of those killed and wounded, said he believed "enough evidence came up in cross-examination . . . to justify charges against some of the police involved. If the Attorney-General refuses to prosecute, I will advise the families to institute private prosecutions".

Much of the trial consisted of cross-questioning by defence counsel of white policemen involved in the shooting.

On October 15 last year, the truck with the police concealed on board drove twice through Athlone. On its first run, nothing happened. The second time round, however, stones and rocks were hurled at the truck, at which point the police jumped out of the crates and opened fire with heavy calibre shotguns at almost point-blank range.

The officer in charge, Lieutenant D. Vermeulen, told the court he considered the shooting "a normal police task", and the use of guns had been justified by the threat to the lives of himself and his men.

His instructions had been to arrest people throwing stones and erecting barricades.

In Soweto, Johannesburg's black satellite city, Mrs Helen Suzman, South Africa's most famous opposition MP, and Mrs Winnie Mandela, the wife of Mr Nelson Mandela, its most famous political prisoner, were detained for about half an hour yesterday by armed soldiers when they visited a school.

About half a dozen photographers and journalists, including myself, were also held. We were told that we were not authorized to be on school premises. Eventually, a plain-clothes policeman arrived and we were allowed to leave.

"I think the presence of armed soldiers on school grounds is not conducive to restoring a normal situation in schools, and I intend to say so when Parliament reopens," Mrs Suzman said afterwards. (Parliament resumes on August 18).

Meanwhile, a senior member of the Black Sash, civil-rights organization, Mrs Annica van Gylswyk, left South Africa for Sweden last night. She had spent 47 days in detention under the state of emergency, being released only on condition that she leave the country.

Mrs Van Gylswyk, who is in her mid 50s, said she was told by her police interrogators that if she did not agree to leave the country she would be kept in jail for 180 days and then charged with unspecified offences. While in prison she was held in solitary confinement.

A Swede by nationality, Mrs Van Gylswyk is married to a South African, and had been living in South Africa for 30 years. They have three children who were born here.

To use the "threat of a trial to blackmail Mrs Van Gylswyk into leaving the country is an outrageous abuse of power and a defeat for justice," the newspaper *Business Day*, said in an editorial comment yesterday.

Bonn firm against embargo

Chancellor Kohl of West Germany yesterday restated his opposition to punitive economic sanctions against South Africa, saying they were not an appropriate way to induce political reform in the republic (Reuter reports from Bonn).

Speaking from Austria, however, he did not explicitly rule out the possibility of Bonn applying sanctions.

Mrs Mandela and Mrs Suzman chatting with hands clasped after having been detained at a Soweto school.

A Muslim woman holding her daughter's hand as they flee from the havoc and carnage of yesterday's car bombing which claimed at least 25 lives in Afif Atibi Street, west Beirut.

Car bomb turns Beirut street into an inferno

From Robert Fisk
Beirut

There can be no doubt about it now. The war of the car bombs in Beirut continues.

Yesterday's assault on the civilians of the city was among the more terrible of recent days, a brown Fiat packed with 50 kilograms (22.7lbs) of explosives and neatly parked by a young blonde in the narrow, crowded street that once contained the PLO's headquarters. When it went off, it turned several hundred yards of the west Beirut street into an inferno of burning shops, apartments and cars.

Among the first victims to be dragged from the wreckage was a baby, roasted alive in its parents' car. Scarcely one of the dead was identifiable. Gunmen had to drag a shrieking woman from the street when she realized her entire family had been destroyed in the bombing. The owner of a menswear shop had slipped out for a packet of cigarettes just before the bomb went off — when he got back, he found his partner and salesman smouldering in a corner of the shop.

It was, in that sense, a typical, almost mundane bomb that took ordinary lives in what has become an ordinary way. It was the third such explosion in Beirut in 12 days, claiming at least 17 lives and bringing the total death toll in the latest car bomb war to 82. As usual, no-one claimed responsibility.

Afif Atibi Street is a long, narrow Sunni Muslim thoroughfare adjoining the Arab University, a street of grubby apartment blocks and small basement shops and offices in one of which — before he was driven from Beirut in 1982 — Mr Yassir Arafat used to hold court. The houses are so cramped together and the street so crowded in the day that the timing of the bomb, at precisely 11.55 in the morning, had something horribly academic about it. The car bombers of Beirut are experts.

For an hour after the explosion, a cloud of blue smoke swirled through Afif Atibi Street as crowds of militiamen, Lebanese and Syrian troops and Red Cross workers pulled the dead from cars that had in some cases piled themselves one atop the other on each side of the road. Onlookers were kept at bay in traditional fashion.

Gunmen had to fire hundreds of bullets into the air to clear the way for ambulances.

But amidst the chaos, there lay a few salient and disturbing facts. Not the least of these was the further body-blow struck at Syria's security plans in West Beirut. Was not the arrival of the Syrian Army here supposed to bring peace to the city? Was it not the Syrians themselves who, just two weeks ago, ostentatiously cleared away all the anti-car bomb railings with which the vulnerable citizens of West Beirut had girded their homes and shops?

The Christian militias claim the Syrians are behind the bombings. The Syrians blame Israeli agents. In any event, each explosion brings back to the streets the very militias whom the Syrians were supposed to replace which is, perhaps, just what the bombers want.

Harare tobacco hit by border searches

From Jan Raath, Harare

South African searches of Zimbabwe exports will hit hardest the tobacco industry, the main foreign currency earner, which last year realized £140 million from exports.

The cured leaf is stored in cardboard boxes packed tightly into 20 sq ft containers and loaded two at a time into railway wagons. Up to 34 wagons, forming a "unit train", solely of tobacco, then travel direct across Northern Transvaal to Durban.

According to memoranda telexed to shipping companies here, these unit trains, together with any other traffic for shipment through South African ports, are now being diverted to sidings in Pretoria.

There they are "disassembled" and searched, and further delays will arise from the method of placing containers on the wagons. One of the two 20-ton containers on each truck will have to be hoisted off before access can be gained to the other.

It will take weeks to gauge the impact of the measures.

Mr Jeremy Webb-Martin, president of the Zimbabwe Tobacco Association, refuses to speculate, but notes that the prices for leaf at Harare's new £4 million auction floors have remained stable this week.

"If any country has had experience of this sort of thing, it's this country," he said.

But he added: "I am aware of what happened when Leabua Jonathan was asked by the regime . . ." He did not finish the sentence.

Chief Jonathan, Prime Minister of Lesotho, was ousted in a rebellion in January when South Africa closed its borders encircling the tiny country.

Mr Joe Slavin, chief executive of the Manica state company, said: "If they want to hold things up deliberately, they can hold them up indefinitely."

A tobacco agent expected that his profit margins would be halved by the restrictions. He believes he may have to go out of business.

In another area, a spokesman for the Zimbabwe Chamber of Mines reports that he has been told by Pretoria officials this week that asbestos, usually carried through South Africa in loose sacks, must now be packed in dustproof, shrink-wrapped bags.

He was told that this was required because of the "health hazard" of asbestos. In fact, however, Zimbabwe produces long-fibre asbestos, which is regarded as non-hazardous.

Economists have also confirmed here that Zimbabwean and South African officials last week concluded a detailed agreement on trade tariffs between the countries.

Sources said that the agreement, which updated present tariff agreements, granted Zimbabwean exporters "substantial concessions".

The South African Government has described the signing as "hypocritical" in the face of Zimbabwe's calls for sanctions against South Africa.

Zambians free jailed travellers

Vienna (Reuter) — Zambia has released a group of five Swiss and one Austrian tourists who had been maltreated since being arrested last week, Herr Peter Jankowitsch, the Austrian Foreign Minister, said yesterday.

Herr Jankowitsch said he had received news that the six were released from a jail in the northern town of Kasala on Thursday. They then drove their own car, under police escort, to the Austrian Embassy in Lusaka.

The two women and four men were arrested last Friday while trying to cross the Zambian border into Tanzania.

Herr Jankowitsch, unaware that the six had been freed, appealed to his Zambian counterpart for their release. He said "all (had) been very badly treated" and one or more of the Swiss had been put under physical and psychological pressure amounting to torture.

Earlier this week, Vienna warned citizens not to travel to Zambia after a separate incident in which a woman tourist was tortured and repeatedly raped while being held in a Kasala jail for three weeks.

● Explanation sought: Lieutenant-General Peter Zuze, the Zambian High Commissioner in London, was yesterday called to the Foreign Office to answer allegations about the maltreatment of three British students arrested while travelling in his country (Angella Johnson writes).

British diplomats were unaware that the three men had been jailed for one week in Kasuma and no reason has yet been given for their detention.

A Foreign Office spokesman said: "We should have been told as soon as the students were arrested and allowed to visit them. We have called the High Commissioner in because no response has been made to our written protests."

US decides to send back envoy

From Michael Binyon
Washington

Mr Herman Nickel, the American Ambassador to South Africa, will return to his post in about two weeks, the State Department said, as the search for a black successor appears so far to have drawn a blank.

Mr Nickel has been here on holiday and for consultations, as the Administration tries to co-ordinate promised tougher measures against South Africa — falling short of punitive sanctions — with Britain and other allied governments.

The Administration has been visibly irritated by the critical remarks of Mr Terrance Todman, the black US Ambassador to Denmark, who was thought to be a front runner.

His statements at a press conference on Thursday that US policy towards South Africa still lacked credibility and that no new ambassador should be named under current circumstances have been given wide publicity here.

It is unusual for any ambassador to comment on his country's policies towards a third country, and certainly not critically.

A White House spokesman said Mr Todman was speaking for himself.

"That is not a view shared by the Administration. We have a credible policy," he said.

There is one other black ambassador, Mr Edward Perkins, currently in Liberia, who may be approached. But in view of the embarrassing rebuffs suffered in looking for a black, a move that itself has been criticized here as empty tokenism, President Reagan may now decide after all to appoint a white.

Meanwhile, the Senate is planning to debate a sanctions Bill that goes far beyond the limited measures acceptable to the Administration.

Ottawa action already biting into imports

From A Correspondent, Ottawa

Mr Brian Mulroney, the Canadian Prime Minister, has suggested October 1 as the probable target date for sanctions to be applied against South Africa.

But he added on his return from the Commonwealth mini-summit that, through government edict or voluntary action, most steps agreed by six of the seven Commonwealth countries are either already in place or in process of being made so.

For the Canadian consumer, the most noticeable effect will be the disappearance from the shelves of the popular Granny Smith apple.

Their imports accounted for $Can18 million (about £8.8 million) of the $Can73.1 million in agricultural imports from South Africa last year.

Even in the face of hailstorm damage to southern Ontario fruit crops a week ago, no shortages are expected.

The main importer of $Can26 million worth of raw cane sugar from South Africa, Redpath Sugar, has already replaced that country as its supplier.

The Canadian Government decreed a ban on air links with South Africa last September. There were no regular links at the time, and the only effect will be on the occasional charter.

Only seven of 17 Canadian companies are majority owners of South African subsidiaries, which would not be allowed to reinvest profits in that country.

The most important is the Data Shoe Company of Montreal, whose workforce of 3,200 is 95 per cent non-white. An official of the company, Mr Basil Baker, said he expected the main result would be the impossibility of replacing machinery at the five South African plants, probably resulting in cutbacks in production and employment.

A minimal effect is expected from a ban on uranium, iron, coal and steel imports. Iron and steel imports amounted to $Can26 million last year, and are easily replaced, while no coal was imported.

El Dorado Nuclear, a Crown corporation, is refining $Can46 million worth of uranium from Namibia on behalf of owners which company officials decline to name. But it will not renew contracts, in line with a policy statement issued by the External Affairs Minister, Mr Joe Clark, in July 1985.

Similarly, the ban on new bank lending to both public and private sectors has been in effect for months. Bank spokesmen will not give dollar amounts of any present dealings in South Africa.

Washington View

Warm-up to the Great Race

Will the preacher run? Is the maverick right-winger merely a crank or a serious political force? Are the jokes about the Vice-President being a wimp beginning to fall flat? Already the political pundits are filling their columns and talk shows over the showings of the Rev Pat Robertson, Vice-President George Bush and others in Michigan.

It seems, even to Americans, depressingly early to start the Great Race. Nowadays the presidential campaign begins almost before the newly-elected victor of the last race has paraded down Pennsylvania Avenue. And though attention inevitably flags during the gruelling steeplechase around the country, at least at the start and the finish America and the world watch to see who the runners are and which survivors made it through to the conventions.

The snowy primary in New Hampshire marks the official start to the season. But this time the assertive little New England state has had its influence somewhat curtailed by the attention being given to a pre-race trot around the paddock.

The selection of Republican precinct delegates in Michigan on Tuesday was not even a primary. Delegates were chosen to elect party officials who in turn will select Michigan's 77 convention representatives who will finally vote for the nomination.

It is, at most, somewhat remote from deciding who will be the next US President.

But with dark horses taking the field, all are eager to get even a small glimpse of their colours. And for the candidates visibility, even at this stage, is vital.

Mr Marion G. Robertson, the charismatic evangelical preacher who calls himself Pat and heads a booming Christian television network, made frequent visits to Michigan. His supporters spent at least $750,000 (£500,000) in trying to persuade voters that the Virginia preacher was no mere southern Bible-thumper but a serious politician, the son of a senator, who had a serious political message.

From Michael Binyon

They seem to have failed resoundingly. Mr Robertson appears to have come a poor third, after Mr Bush and Mr Jack Kemp, a would-be sound-alike Reagan conservative congressman.

Maybe cool Michigan northerners are still frosty to southern moralists. Certainly there was surprisingly strong support for keeping religion out of politics at a time when the religious right have almost captured the soul of the Republican Party.

Mr Robertson, of course, is not yet a declared candidate, nor are any of his rivals, but his revealed political weakness will not give his movement the boost he was hoping would indicate that it was God's will that he should run.

Mr Kemp has also been somewhat disheartened. His candidacy is still tentative, despite his football background and shock of fine hair. Supporters claimed he won enough votes to stop a runaway Bush victory, and could now forge a coalition with Mr Robertson, whose spiritual philosophy is compatible with his own blue-collar conservative views.

Mr Bush is of course delighted. He has proved that he can remain ahead in the field, that his vast resources can attract more resources and that he is the real inheritor of the Reagan mantle.

The Vice-President will now concentrate on more national exposure, emphasizing his efforts in the Middle East, making the most of his role in directing the anti-drugs campaign. His caravan can now rest until after the November classic — the mid-term congressional elections — before moving south for a possible "super-primary".

And what about Mr Lyndon LaRouche, the maverick who has caused so much trouble to the Democrats? He was not directly involved in the Michigan Republican primary. But it seems, to the relief of conventional politicians, that any marginal support is fast disappearing as voters wake up to the full craziness of his tenets — the Queen of England is a drug smuggler, Dr Kissinger, the former Secretary of State, is a communist agent, and so on.

On top of this Mr LaRouche faces investigation in Washington State, where his supporters are accused of using campaign money for personal expenses.

The real race is not yet on. But from the paddock showings so far it can only be said there are no surprises and no new runners to watch.

Chinese flood toll rises to 74

Peking (Reuter) — More than five million people have been affected by floods in northern China, with 74 killed and thousands of homes destroyed, the China News Service reported yesterday.

It said the floods had killed 44 people in Jilin province, affected 4.7 million others and damaged three million acres of farmland. Other reports said floods in neighbouring Liaoning and Heilongjiang provinces killed 30 people.

Brezhnev's son loses post

Moscow (Reuter) — Mr Yuri Brezhnev, the son of the late President Leonid Brezhnev, has been removed from his job as a First Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade, according to an official announcement published in the latest collection of Soviet government decrees. It said he had been moved "in connection with his retirement on a pension on health grounds." Mr Brezhnev is 53.

A-plant fire in France

Bonn — A small fire at the giant French nuclear power plant at Catanom led to a bitter complaint from the Social Democratic *Land* government of the neighbouring Saarland (Our Correspondent writes).

The French said the fire, in burning rubbish last Tuesday, was a minor incident. But the Saarland government spokesman said: "The Catanom staff did not use a 'hot-line' telephone that was installed in June for just such an event."

Suffocation for chicks

Kuala Lumpur (Reuter) — Three million chicks will be suffocated in plastic bags and burned in an effort to beat a chicken glut threatening the livelihood of Malaysian farmers. The chicks will be put to death over the next two months.

Earlier this week, nearly 40,000 chicks were burnt alive in Johore state, an action that drew protests from welfare and consumer bodies.

Youthful poet

Peking (AFP) — A Chinese girl of 11 has been made an official member of the Writers' Association of Hangzhou, eastern China. A Shanghai newspaper said Jiang Nan started writing poetry at the age of six.

Police purge

Kampala (AFP) — The Ugandan authorities have dismissed 1,800 policemen after a new screening process was introduced to help improve discipline, the Inspector of Police, General Luke Ofungi, said here.

Unsafe books

San Diego (AP) — Mr Anthony Cima, aged 87, whose love for books almost killed him in last month's earthquake, says he still cherishes literature but he would like to sell his collection. He has been in hospital since thousands of his books toppled on him.

Photo finish

Athens — Six West Europeans were being detained in Greece last night for taking photographs in restricted military areas in three different cases, as the Greek authorities seemed to become increasingly security conscious because of the tension with Turkey (Mario Modiano writes).

Boat mishap

Dhaka — The floods death toll in northern Bangladesh rose to 55 when a boat sank in the Ganges River drowning 30 people.

Five women arrested as Thatcher effigy burns

Sydney — Five women were arrested outside the South African Embassy in Canberra yesterday after clashes in which police were pelted with paint and Mrs Thatcher was burned in effigy (Stephen Taylor writes).

About 50 women were involved in the demonstration, organized by a group called Women Against Racism. They carried banners reading "Women united and never defeated", and "Go Home Boer Boys". The trouble reportedly started when the burning effigy was thrown at the group of about 30 police who had cordoned off the embassy.

It was the latest in a series of incidents outside the building. On June 16 a woman involved in yesterday's protest smashed two embassy windows, then was attacked by a South African diplomat with a broom handle. The diplomat was expelled by Australia while and the woman was later fined $Aus325 (£130) on charges of trespass and causing damage.

Last month there was media criticism of the director of public prosecutions for declining to take action against people charged with obstructing a vehicle outside the embassy.

Tea men count cost of Gorkha protest

From Michael Hamlyn
Darjeeling

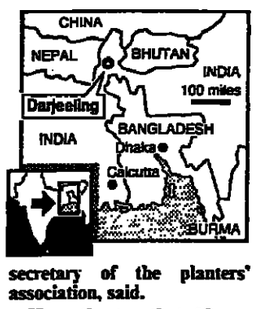
The tea planters of Darjeeling, who proudly and with justification boast that theirs is the champagne of teas, are looking forward gloomily to a year blighted by the ethnic dispute swirling like the hill mists around them.

The Gorkha National Liberation Front (Gurkhas are known here as Gorkhas) has mounted a campaign for an autonomous Gorkhaland for the people of Nepalese stock who are the predominant ethnic group in the district around the 150-year-old hill station.

The campaign has already cost about 30 innocent lives in recent months.

The continuing series of general strikes in the tea gardens has prevented the tea from being picked while the leaves were still new shoots.

"We shall have to throw away the whole of this growth," Mr Ranen Datta,



secretary of the planters' association, said.

He estimates that 10 per cent of the annual production of Darjeeling's 74 gardens will be lost. "We reckon the agitation has cost us one million kilogrammes of tea."

The cost may well continue to grow as the Nepalese-speaking hillmen, who came to the district after the British built Darjeeling as a health resort away from the heat of the Bengal plains, continue their fight for separate status from the Indian state of West Bengal.

More protests are planned by the front leaders, who have gone underground since the latest and most violent phase of protest.

Mr Lakpa Dong, a local businessman and a founder member of the movement in 1980, says that its programme will include a series of protests next Friday, India's Independence Day, and a road blockade eight days later aimed at preventing raw materials from leaving the hills for the plains.

Mr Subash Ghising, leader of the front, has left Darjeeling incognito to avoid arrest on charges of incitement to violence.

But tea planters fear that the violence may continue as enthusiasts for the cause of Gorkhaland attempt to bring physical pressure on the tea garden workers to support their cause.

Already there have been several clashes between front activists and members of the tea garden trade unions, dominated by the Communist Party of India (Marxist), which also leads the ruling coalition in West Bengal. A handful of deaths resulted from one such clash in a garden near the town last week.

Local Marxist leaders believe that the campaign is essentially an anti-communist movement. "It is aimed at checking the spread of the leftist forces in the state," Mr R.B. Ray, a teacher and state committeeman, said.

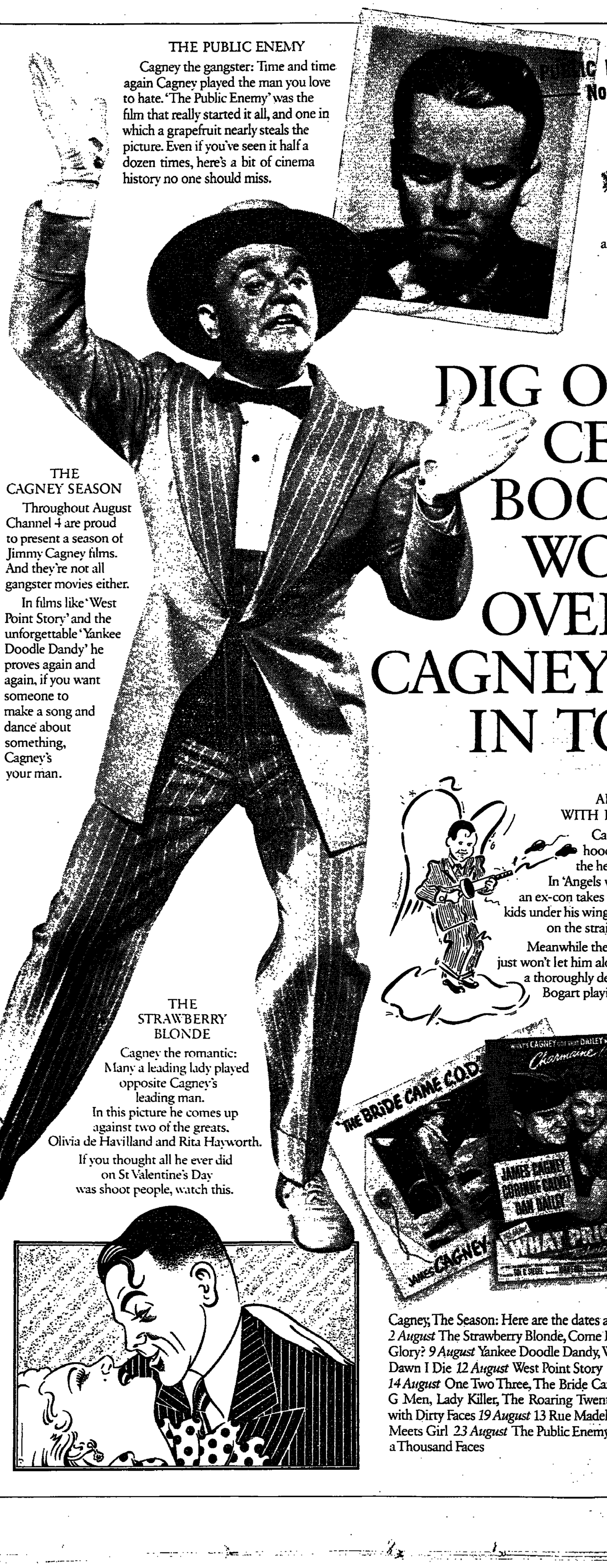
"The churches and church people are very much active and very much involved. The upper middle class are supporting it. They are reactionary opportunists."

While activity in the gardens has been badly hit, Darjeeling's other main income earner, tourism, is also suffering.

Tourists had to be taken by bus out of the steeply rising narrow streets of the town, which boasts 300 hotels, during a 4½-day general strike which has just ended.

THE PUBLIC ENEMY

Cagney the gangster: Time and time again Cagney played the man you love to hate. 'The Public Enemy' was the film that really started it all, and one in which a grapefruit nearly steals the picture. Even if you've seen it half a dozen times, here's a bit of cinema history no one should miss.



THE CAGNEY SEASON

Throughout August Channel 4 are proud to present a season of Jimmy Cagney films. And they're not all gangster movies either.

In films like 'West Point Story' and the unforgettable 'Yankee Doodle Dandy' he proves again and again, if you want someone to make a song and dance about something, Cagney's your man.

THE STRAWBERRY BLONDE

Cagney the romantic: Many a leading lady played opposite Cagney's leading man. In this picture he comes up against two of the greats. Olivia de Havilland and Rita Hayworth.

If you thought all he ever did on St Valentine's Day was shoot people, watch this.

LADY KILLER

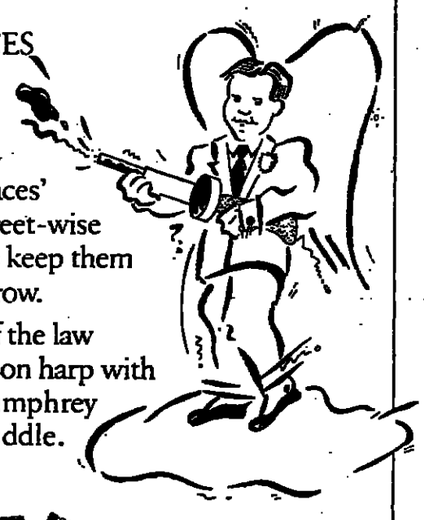
Cagney the comedian: It may sound like a murder mystery but it's more likely you'll die laughing watching this one. 'Lady Killer' is a fast-moving comedy that charts the ever speedier rise of a cinema usher to the dizzy heights of Hollywood. Watch Cagney deliver lines just as well as he delivers right hooks.

DIG OUT THE CEMENT BOOTS AND WOODEN OVERCOAT, CAGNEY'S BACK IN TOWN.

ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES

Cagney the hoodlum with the heart of gold: In 'Angels with Dirty Faces' an ex-con takes a gang of street-wise kids under his wing and tries to keep them on the straight and narrow.

Meanwhile the long arm of the law just won't let him alone. Cagney on harp with a thoroughly despicable Humphrey Bogart playing second fiddle.



Cagney, The Season: Here are the dates and films. *31 July* Footlight Parade *2 August* The Strawberry Blonde, Come Fill the Cup *7 August* What Price Glory? *9 August* Yankee Doodle Dandy, White Heat *10 August* Each Dawn I Die *12 August* West Point Story *13 August* Blood on the Sun *14 August* One Two Three, The Bride Came C.O.D. *16 August* G Men, Lady Killer, The Roaring Twenties *17 August* Angels with Dirty Faces *19 August* 13 Rue Madeleine *21 August* Boy Meets Girl *23 August* The Public Enemy *24 August* Man of a Thousand Faces

CAGNEY SEASON ON 4

'Pravda' casts doubts on summit

Moscow makes sharp attack on Reagan's nuclear arms proposals

From a Correspondent, Moscow

President Reagan's latest proposals on nuclear and space weapons are unconstructive and do not meet Soviet conditions, *Pravda* said yesterday.

In Moscow's response to a letter on arms control which Mr Reagan sent last month to Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, the Soviet leader, the Communist Party newspaper said the United States was still determined to achieve military superiority.

The sharp attack came as Mr Paul Nitze, the veteran US arms negotiator, prepared for arms-control talks with Soviet experts in Moscow this weekend.

Pravda said the Reagan Administration was deliberately leaking the letter's contents to make it seem that a successful US-Soviet summit required new Soviet concessions on arms.

"The unprecedented hullabaloo over Reagan's letter does not touch on the key problems surrounding the holding of a new summit", it said.

"As far as one can judge from the leaks, one cannot consider its contents as a constructive reciprocal step. So the fountains of optimism generated by the leaks in Washington are gushing from a meagre source."

The United States was not offering cuts in heavy bombers with Cruise missiles or in long-range, sea-based Cruise missiles.

Instead, it was suggesting reductions in land-based strategic missiles, of which the Soviet Union has more than the United States, and thereby seeking unilateral advantage.

Pravda also criticized the Reagan Administration for trying to avoid restrictions on its Strategic Defence Initiative — the Star Wars programme for an anti-missile shield in space.

Mr Nitze is expected during his mission to attempt to help speed up the Geneva arms talks, which reopen on September 18.

Western diplomats said it seemed certain that if the Geneva negotiations remained in their present state of deadlock, there was no prospect of a US-Soviet summit this year.

Soviet officials and the state-controlled media have long insisted that there is no point in a second summit if the two countries cannot strike a major deal on arms control.

Pravda's attack on Mr Reagan's letter was the latest indication that Moscow expects a shift in American negotiating positions.

Mr Reagan's letter is believed to contain an offer to share a Star Wars defence with the Soviet Union by 1991, if US research shows the system can work.

But while Mr Gorbachov has acknowledged that some research into a space-based defence is acceptable, he still adamantly rules out deployment.

He has proposed that the superpowers abide by the 1972 anti-ballistic missile treaty for another 15 years in return for limiting work on a space defence system to the research level. But Mr Reagan has turned the offer down.

Mr Nitze's mission is to help prepare for a meeting in Washington on September 19-20 between the Secretary of State, Mr George Shultz, and the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr Eduard Shevardnadze.

That meeting is in turn due to prepare for a second summit in the United States.

Plotters agree to recognize Aquino

From Keith Dalton
Manila

Leaders of the recent unsuccessful revolt in the Philippines have agreed to recognize the existence of President Aquino's Government, and some of them to swear allegiance, in exchange for the rebellion charges against them and 25 others being dropped.

Mr Arturo Tolentino, leader of the 36-hour bid for power, said he and the Justice Minister, Mr Neptali Gonzales, had agreed on a compromise formula still to be accepted by Mrs Aquino.

He said the deal, which was "in consideration of the dropping of the rebellion charges against all the civilian respondents", carefully avoided any requirement that he or his supporters should swear allegiance to the provisional constitution of the five-month-old Government.

This was Mrs Aquino's original demand. Last month 10 military officers who joined the revolt were exempted from prosecution when they, and all members of the armed forces, complied with this requirement.

But Mr Tolentino, running-mate of the overthrown President Marcos in February's election, remains convinced of the illegality of the Aquino Government, which seized power after a four-day revolt of civilians backed by the military.

"This is a reaffirmation to the Republic of the Philippines, not the new Government," he said. "When I say 'acknowledge the existence' it is only the existence that is recognized, nothing else."

Mr Tolentino, a former Foreign Minister, said he could not swear allegiance to the constitution of the Aquino Government because "this would make me commit mental dishonesty and purgery and violate my conscience".

But other leaders of the revolt, including the former Speaker of the National Assembly, Mr Nicanor Yniguez, Mr Marcos's lawyer, Mr Rafael Recto, and another lawyer, Mr Oliver Lozano, had agreed to take the oath.

Mr Tolentino said the text included "a reaffirmation of my allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines", an "acknowledgement of the existence of the present Government" and a "stand against force or violence to overthrow said Government".

The Government's modified demand avoids what might have been a long trial, and robs the pro-Marcos "loyalists" of a highly visible "martyr" for their cause.

● State's witnesses: Two of 25 soldiers acquitted last year of involvement in the murder in 1983 of the opposition leader Mr Benigno Aquino have offered to turn state's witness if a new trial is ordered.

The state prosecutor, Mr Raúl Gonzales, said three other people who may have seen him murdered at Manila airport on his return from self-exile in the United States have "indicated willingness to testify on what they saw".

The Supreme Court is expected to decide next week whether to order a new trial. A three-man commission concluded on July 31 that Mr Marcos, now in exile in Hawaii, had put pressure on a special trial court to acquit all the accused, including the Chief of Staff of his armed forces, General Fabian Ver.

It found that Mr Marcos had "scripted" and "stage-managed" the 10-month trial, monitored the proceedings through closed-circuit television, coached the chief prosecutor and blocked the presentation of key evidence.

● CEBU: Gunmen yesterday shot to death two soldiers guarding Vice-President Salvador Laurel's motorcade route five minutes before he drove by (AP reports).

The victims were shot in the head by unidentified men as people waiting to see the motorcade looked on, police said.

The bodies were sprawled on the roadside as Mr Laurel drove by to a speaking engagement in Minglanilla, near Cebu. For security reasons, the motorcade did not stop.

The assailants escaped.

Mr Tolentino speaking in Manila yesterday of the compromise to be offered to Mrs Aquino.

709 miners resign in Hungarian coal crisis

Budapest (Reuter) — More than 700 Hungarian coalminers have resigned in the three weeks since the announcement of pit closures and longer working hours that reflect a crisis in the industry, official reports say.

Hungarian radio disclosed the resignations at the troubled Borsod and Tatabanya pits on Tuesday, and official sources have given further details of the crisis.

The radio said 400 miners had handed in their notice at Borsod and 309 at Tatabanya since the Government decided on July 17 to rationalize the industry, including closing some economic pits.

The trade union newspaper *Nepszava* reported that extra hours were being worked at some pits because output had fallen behind the plan in the first half of the year. Borsod and Tatabanya, and pits at Oroszlan and Vezprem, were returning to a six-day week from a five-day week.

There has been a steep decline in coal-mining in recent years, with poor working conditions, a lack of confidence among miners in the industry's future and inadequate investment.

At a miners' union congress in November their leaders warned them of a collapse in the industry and of unacceptably long hours.

Miners were given a 10 per cent pay rise from January, and the Government has given assurances that the industry will be looked after.

However, the July 17 decision has dismayed miners. The general secretary of the Union of Mining Industry Workers, Mr Laszlo Kovacs, sought on radio on Tuesday to calm their fears: "We have 36 deep mines and nine open-cast mines. Seven of the 36 will be closed over a long period, three of these because the seams are completely worked out.

"Another two are being amalgamated under new management but with all the workers remaining in employment."

Official figures show 168,000 people employed in the industry. The average monthly wage is almost 6,000 forints (£90), but most miners earn at least twice that after working extra shifts.

Iran hits back in air raids on Iraq

Tehran (Reuter) — Iran yesterday reported air and artillery attacks on industrial targets in Iraq, and President Khamenei said it would continue to retaliate for Iraqi raids on industrial centres.

Aircraft struck military and industrial facilities north-east of Baghdad and near the Iranian border and a military base east of Mosul in Iraqi Kurdestan, Tehran Radio said, quoting a military communiqué.

Heavy damage and losses were inflicted. All the aircraft returned safely to base, the communiqué said.

President Khamenei told worshippers at Friday prayers in Tehran: "We have started to retaliate and will continue as long as Iraq keeps up its attacks."

The President rejected a peace offer sent by President Hussein of Iraq in an "open letter" to Iranian leaders last week.

The radio also said long-range artillery shelled economic and military targets in and around Basra, Iraq's second city, damaging two power plants, a helicopter base, an oil pumping station and the railway station.

● **BAHRAIN:** Sources in the shipping industry say Iraq has mauled Iran's shuttle tanker fleet in the past month, knocking out about half of the vessels ferrying export oil to the southern Gulf (Reuter reports).

The sources said Iraq crippled two more shuttle tankers on Wednesday near Iran's main Kharg Island oil terminal in the northern Gulf, putting added pressure on Iran which relies heavily on oil revenue to finance the war.

Successive Iraqi attacks on Kharg Island — Baghdad claimed three yesterday — have caused the Iranians to restrict loading there to one tanker at a time, the sources said.

If Iran wants to produce at its Opec oil quota, it has to export about 1.5 million barrels a day through Kharg Island and the shuttle tankers. "They must be getting a bit desperate, trying to keep things moving," one shipping executive said.

Three other tankers from Iran's estimated 11-strong shuttle fleet have been hit in the past month. However, Iran should be able to bring five more vessels into the fleet within a month, the sources said.

The 141,640-ton Panamanian-registered Magnum and the 117,340-ton Liberian tanker Mistra were hit during an Iraqi blitz on Wednesday on Iranian oil and power facilities.

Iraq said the raids were in retaliation for the deaths of 74 civilians in Iranian artillery shelling. Iran denied that civilians had been attacked.

Bank raid 'hostage' arrested

From Susan MacDonald
Paris

Mlle Martine Pietri, the 37-year-old bank secretary who was held hostage for eight days while her kidnapper demanded 10 million francs (£1 million) for her release, has been arrested after confessing that she had been in collusion with her kidnapper.

The drama began two weeks ago when the kidnapper escorted Mlle Pietri to the bank where she worked, telling one of the bank's managers that he had tied explosives to her and wanted money.

The couple fled the bank minutes before the police arrived to surround the central Paris building. For the next eight days telephone messages and tapes were sent demanding the ransom for the release of the secretary.

Upon her release, with no ransom paid, Mlle Pietri was extremely vague about the details of her capture and the man who had held her. She claimed she had been drugged, but hospital tests found no trace of drugs.

While under continuous police pressure, the secretary confessed that she had met her kidnapper a few months ago and had agreed to be party to the exploit.

The police are now searching for the kidnapper and a couple believed to have been involved.

Washington tallies cost of Howard defection

From Mohsin Ali, Washington

Edward Lee Howard, who sold secrets to Moscow and has now defected to the Soviet Union, is assumed to have done great harm to US security operations.

Senator Patrick Leahy, vice-chairman of the Senate intelligence committee, told reporters: "You just have to assume its serious damage. But I don't think the extent of the damage will ever be made public. Nor should it be."

He said that both the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) realized there were difficulties in handling this case and steps have been taken to overcome them. Senator Leahy called for a better job of screening and checks on people with access to classified information.

Howard is believed to be the first CIA employee to defect to Moscow. American newspapers in June reported that a highly classified offical report harshly criticized the CIA and the FBI for "mishandling" the case of Howard, who gave the Soviet Union details of US espionage in Moscow after being dismissed by the CIA.

His revelations led Soviet authorities to execute one of the CIA's prime Moscow contacts and devastated the agency's remaining operations in the Soviet capital. But CIA and FBI spokesmen refused to confirm or deny the existence of the report or to comment on the Howard matter.

Meanwhile, in another espionage story, *The Washington Post* yesterday reported that the London station of the KGB was placed on extraordinary alert in early 1981 by a Moscow directive stating that the US was preparing to attack the Soviet Union.

It said that Oleg Gordievsky, whose defection after a dozen years as a British double agent inside the KGB was disclosed last September, had told debriefers in London and Washington that KGB agents in Britain were instructed to gather every scrap of information that might bear on the supposedly impending US onslaught. But the story quoted informed sources as saying that no evidence of any military moves related to this intelligence alert was detected in the West.

Mao back into print

Peking (UPI) — The Chinese Communist Party will publish a new selection of works from the late Chairman Mao Tse-tung (above) next month on the 10th anniversary of his death.

The official Xinhua News Agency said yesterday the new edition of the *Selected Readings from Mao Tse-tung's Works*, the first since 1964, includes 68 articles written between 1921 and 1965, some previously unpublished.

Mao, the leader of China's Communist revolution, was once worshipped virtually as a god, but his stature has been reduced since Mr Deng Xiaoping assumed power in the late 1970s.

Kohl's election hopes get a double boost

From Our Correspondent, Bonn

Chancellor Kohl of West Germany, who is facing a federal election in less than six months, has been encouraged by two opinions that the man who will stand against him is not strong enough to take over his job.

A public opinion poll published yesterday found that Herr Kohl has overhauled his challenger, Herr Johannes Rau, candidate of the Social Democratic Party (SPD), in personal popularity, and a former senior SPD politician has criticized Herr Rau as a poor choice who will undoubtedly fail against Herr Kohl.

The opinion poll by the respected Emnid Institute and published in the popular newspaper, *Bild*, found that at the end of July, 50 per cent of West Germans wanted Herr Kohl back as Chancellor after the election next January, while only 45 per cent were for Herr Rau.

This was a comforting step forward for Herr Kohl, who last April scored only 44 per cent against 51 per cent for Herr Rau. The "Chernobyl factor" at that time was seen as a bonus for Herr Rau and this view appeared to have been right when, in June, the two men were level at 48 per cent each.

Herr Walter Tacke, the institute chief, said the poll finding had confirmed his forecast of last January, when Herr Rau was the newly-announced SPD candidate, that Herr Rau would not stay the pace.

Herr Rau's "softie" image results from an attack on him by Herr Klaus Bölling, who was chief Government spokesman under Chancellor Schmidt, and later was Bonn's "permanent representative" in East Berlin.

Herr Bölling makes his attack in a book called *Bonn Viewed from the Outside*, which is to be published at the end of this month. He says he cannot imagine Herr Rau, who is Prime Minister of North Rhine-Westphalia, as a political leader in Bonn.

"He strives for harmony in his own family in the state Cabinet and his party. But he who shies away from conflict and spends too much time in reaching consensus cannot be successful in any political decision centre."

Western film director explores the untouched set of modern China

From Robert Grieves
Peking

Filming began here this week on the first Western movie about modern China to be made in the People's Republic.

The £13.5 million production of *The Last Emperor* is being directed by Bernardo Bertolucci, who is best known for his *Last Tango in Paris* and *1900*. It is being shot by Vittorio Storaro, the master cinematographer whose works include *Reds* and *Apocalypse Now*.

The film stars the Chinese-American actor John Lone, whose credits include *Year of the Dragon*, the well-known British actor Peter O'Toole, and Ying Ruochen, a Chinese actor with experience in the US film world.

More than 60 actors have principal parts, in addition to the 19,000 Chinese extras and 1,000 People's Liberation Army soldiers who will comprise the crowd scenes.

The production crew includes 100 Italian and 20 British technicians, and 150 Chinese workers.

Unlike the recent Western film *Taipan*, based on James Clavell's best-selling novel and which suffered cost overruns and problems with local Chinese officials, *The Last Emperor* is being filmed in conjunction with China's Film Co-production Corporation and Beijing Film Studios.

Mr Bertolucci said yesterday that the authorities were being very co-operative because they would like other Western companies to make films here.

A 14-week shooting schedule will take the crew from Peking to Dalian on the Liaodong Peninsula, and then to Shenyang and Changchun in Manchuria. Afterwards, they will spend five weeks shooting in Italy.

The film is expected to be released in October 1987.

The Last Emperor traces the remarkable life of Pu Yi, who, in 1908, became the last Qing Dynasty emperor at the age of three after the death of the Empress dowager Ci Xi.

Director Bernardo Bertolucci and actor John Lone holding a 1934 magazine cover of China's last emperor, Pu Yi.

With the collapse of the dynasty in 1911, the young emperor was allowed to continue to live in the forbidden city of Peking, surrounded by dozens of retainers and 1,500 eunuchs.

In 1924 the warlord Feng Yuxiang captured Peking and expelled Pu Yi from the city. Seven years later, when the Japanese invaded Manchuria, Pu Yi accepted their invitation to become the emperor of the puppet state of Manchukuo.

At the time of the Communist takeover in 1949, Pu Yi was jailed for 10 years. On his release he became a gardener and worked in the Peking botanical gardens. He died in 1967.

Mr Bertolucci said he had been inspired to make the film after reading Pu Yi's autobiography, *From Emperor to Citizen*. His first idea — to film André Malraux's *Man's Fate* — was rejected by the authorities who said China "was not yet ready for such a film".

Mr Mark Peploe, a British writer who wrote the screen play of *The Last Emperor* with Mr Bertolucci and Mr Enzo Ungari, called Pu Yi a man who had been "kidnapped by history". The director described his life as "a journey from darkness to light ... When Pu Yi walks out of prison and gets on his bicycle, he's free — a different man."

Mr Bertolucci said he submitted the script to Chinese authorities for review and they had asked for very few changes.

The director, who first visited China five years ago to sign the contract to make the film in 1984, yesterday said: "The China I am seeing now, the reality of this moment with people smiling, is very far from what I saw five years ago."

South Pacific offers 'opt out' clause for nuclear-free zone

Lange confident Britain and US will sign treaty

From Richard Long
Suva

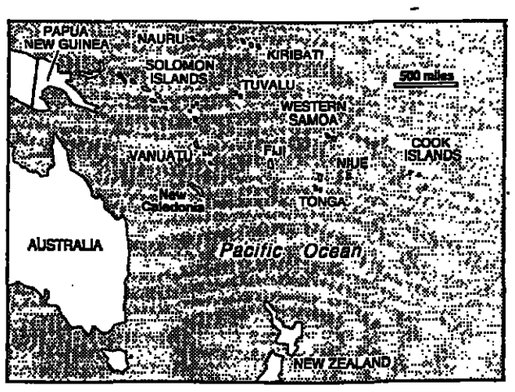
Britain and the United States may now sign the protocols of the South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty after the South Pacific Forum's decision yesterday to include an "opt out" provision, Mr David Lange, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, said.

Mr Lange, speaking after the first day of talks here between the leaders of the 13 independent South Pacific nations, surprised all with his prediction. Previously only China and the Soviet Union had indicated their willingness to sign. Washington and London had said they were studying the proposal.

Officials, however, were more cautious than Mr Lange about the prospects of immediate agreement from London and Washington, even with the "opt out" clause.

Britain and America had made it clear they would not sign the protocols without the withdrawal provision. They had made no commitment to sign, thee officials said.

A copy of the clause, made available to *The Times*, shows that a signatory to the protocols could withdraw, after giving notice, if it decided "extraordinary events" jeopardized its supreme interests.



Officials said the wording of the withdrawal provision was similar to the provision in arms control agreements.

The South Pacific Forum last year decided to establish the nuclear free zone — banning the manufacture, storage, testing and use of nuclear devices in the vast area of the South Pacific between the west coast of South America and the east coast of Australia.

Since then, 10 forum members have signed the treaty and it has been ratified by three. Forum officials have taken the treaty protocols to the capitals of the five nuclear powers in an attempt to obtain an agreement. Mr Lange said if London and Washington now agreed to sign, it would isolate France — which continues to test nuclear weapons in the region.

He rejected suggestions that the provision was a watering down of the treaty and said it had drawn no objections from forum members.

But other leaders made clear there was still a considerable level of disagreement in the forum over the provisions of the treaty.

Sir Peter Kenilorea, the Prime Minister of the Solomon Islands and the forum's spokesman, said his nation and Vanuatu believed the treaty did not go far enough and had not changed their stance.

Father Walter Lini, the Prime Minister of Vanuatu, said he was not prepared to sign the treaty because it was not comprehensive. It did not ban the dumping of nuclear waste or the halting of nuclear weapons and uranium mining.

Father Lini also hit back at critics of his plan to enter a fishing deal with the Soviet Union, which would include the provision of onshore facilities. He said Australia and New Zealand had brought the Soviet Union into the South Pacific by entering diplomatic and trade relations and signing fishing agreements and he could not see how the Russians could pose a threat to his country while not to the others.

The forum also criticized France for slowing New Caledonia's move towards independence. It urged the United Nations Committee on Decolonization to restore the French-held island to its list of non-self-governing countries. This action, which would embarrass France and increase international pressure if carried out, was passed unanimously.

Sir Peter, however, acknowledged that the UN committee, which was expected to complete its discussions next Friday, would probably not consider the forum recommendation until next year. He said it was being drafted in Fiji last night and would be sent to New York.

While Australia, New Zealand and Polynesian nations have opposed this move in the past, believing it might harden French attitudes even further, Sir Peter yesterday said that while there were many differing viewpoints the final decision was a consensus.

Mr Lange emphasized there was no "allergic reaction" to France inside the forum even after continued nuclear testing, the Rainbow Warrier affair and the New Caledonia independence slowdown.

INDIAN MUSLIM FEDERATION

PROTEST MARCH

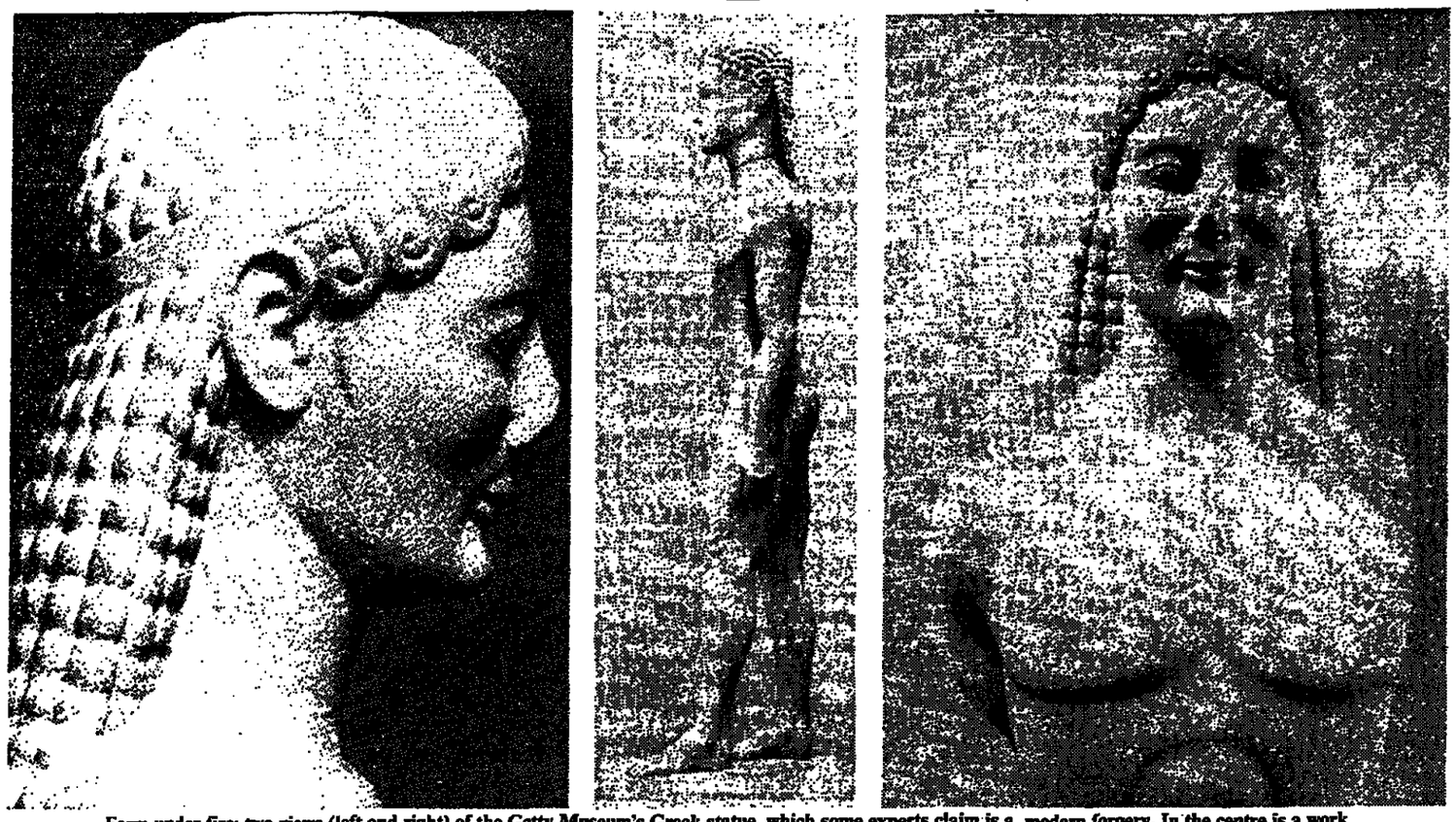
Sunday 10 August, 2.00pm from Speakers Corner, Hyde Park to India House. Please join us to register your moral protest condemning anti-Muslim riots in India (more than 8,500 such riots in 38 years) and the failure of the government to protect the lives, honour and dignity of its more than 100 million Muslim citizens.

Indian Muslim Federation, Trinity Close, London E11 4BP. Tel: 01-558 8389 or 558 4553.

The Getty Museum in California paid a record price for it: but nobody knows who sculpted it, or when, or where...

$7 million masterpiece — or a fake?

Geraldine Norman digs into the controversy over Kouros, the Greek who came bearing a riddle



Form under fire: two views (left and right) of the Getty Museum's Greek statue, which some experts claim is a modern forgery. In the centre is a work discovered in the 1930s whose authenticity has also been disputed. It is housed in New York's Metropolitan Museum

A vast marble sculpture of a naked young man has reclined, with broken arms and legs, in the restoration studio of the Getty Museum in Malibu, California, for the past three years. The people there have been trying to put him together and stand him up again. He was bought almost two years ago for a reputed $7 million, the highest price ever paid for a work of classical art, and is scheduled to go on exhibition for the first time this autumn.

But scholarly controversy has already broken out over his head, with its elaborate plaited hairdo. Is he one of the largest and most complete Greek statues to have survived from the sixth century BC, an immensely important landmark in the development of Western art, or a 20th century forgery? He has been named Kouros, but in fact nobody knows where he comes from.

The museum canvassed opinion widely before making the purchase, but refuses to reveal any information on the advice it received. Among those flown to California to inspect the statue were Martin Robertson, the former Lincoln Professor of Classical Archaeology and Art at Oxford, and Dr Ernst Berger, director of the Antikenmuseum in Basel. Both thought it genuine.

But Pico Cellini, Italy's most famous art restorer, describes it as "a repulsive fake", while Federico Zeri, the late Paul Getty's art adviser and a trustee emeritus of the museum, has pronounced it a "blatant forgery". They are cautiously supported by Dr Evelyn Harrison and Dr Iris Love, two New York scholars, while America's leading authorities on Classical art — Drs Dietrich von Bothmer, at the Metropolitan Museum, and Cornelius Vermeule at Boston — refuse to make any comment to the press on the subject.

It is extremely difficult to determine whether ancient sculpture is genuine unless its discovery is fully documented. The laws of most countries circling the Mediterranean prohibit unlicensed excavations but pottery, bronzes and marbles are constantly being recovered by peasants and sold to intermediaries who smuggle them out of the country, generally via Switzerland and London, to America. Along with the genuine discoveries come an equal volume of fakes, sometimes of considerable sophistication.

A large proportion of the Getty Museum's distinguished collection of antiquities probably comes from illegal digs, though there is no way the museum can discover the truth of this. As most material now reaches the market in this way, the same goes for other American museums, and many in Europe. A proportion of purchases turns out, sooner or later, to be fake, and the scholarly controversies can rumble on for decades.

Arguments are generally conducted on stylistic grounds, but our knowledge of Greek art is still patchy and there is a danger of rejecting genuine pieces because they are unique. Scientific tests are becoming ever more sophisticated, but the fakers read the learned journals and are generally only one step behind. The Getty statue has been recently cleaned, which adds to the problem of interpreting scientific results.

The case for or against authenticity is rarely considered conclusive until gossip has filtered back from the country of origin about either the discovery or manufacture of the piece. The terracotta Etruscan warriors at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York are a case in point. The two monumental figures and a colossal head were purchased between 1915 and 1921 and first exhibited in 1933; the Met published a book about them in 1937.

They were challenged by a sprinkling of scholars but it was not until 1960 that the Met's Joseph Noble proved the black painted decoration to be modern. In 1961 an old man named Alfredo Fioravanti made a sworn deposition in Rome describing how he and three members of the Riccardi family had made the statues in Orvieto in the years just before and after the First World War.

In the case of a porphyry head of a Roman tetrarch bought by the British Museum in 1974, the gossip network functioned more rapidly. The keeper, Brian Cook, was already suspicious, on stylistic grounds, when he was told by a Roman professor that it was one of a set of four made recently in Rome. The professor had seen an envelope containing pieces chipped from the sculptures to imitate the damage of centuries. Cook published his findings in the *Burlington Magazine* in 1984.

Archaeologists working on digs spread round the Mediterranean provide an efficient gossip network, but so far nothing seems to have filtered through concerning the Getty sculpture. If a recent discovery, it is most likely, on stylistic grounds, to have come from a hitherto unknown sanctuary in Sicily or southern Italy. The shift from horse and oxen-drawn ploughs to tractors has meant that they dig deeper and has led to significant new discoveries in recent years.

It is highly unlikely that the statue comes from a collection, since a piece of its size and importance would not be easily forgotten. Besides, it has been broken but not stuck together again. Pico Cellini points to the breaks as evidence of fakery. He says they are not consistent with the statue falling naturally, and must have been artificially induced. He also claims to have been shown photographs of the statue taken some 40 years ago. He suggests that it was put in store when no buyer could be found for it.

But he goes further, suggesting that it is one of a group of sculptures marketed in the 1930s, which he considers to be fakes. Among these he includes a similar large marble statue of a male nude in the Metropolitan. Here the gossip network has been more efficient. In 1937 the fragments of a third statue were recovered in Paris by the Greek police. This statue, now in the National Museum in Athens, and the Metropolitan one were found near the village of Anavysos in Greece. They were broken to facilitate transport out of the country.

The director of the Athens museum wrote at the time: "Villagers usually lay the statue across a large stone and proceed to pound it with wooden or stone hammers until it breaks into two or more principal pieces, to say nothing of inevitable minor fracture." The breaks sustained by the Metropolitan statue confirm his account. The Getty statue, though obviously similar, was not treated in this way.

Fake: "Etruscan" head bought by the Metropolitan Museum in 1916

December 1984 was a momentous month for Getty Museum officials. After a year spent investigating the authenticity of the Greek nude, they bought it for a reputed $7 million. A few days before Christmas an early Flemish painting, the *Annunciation*, attributed to Dieric Bouts, arrived at the museum on approval. They decided to buy that too, also for a reputed $7 million.

Both works had been challenged as fakes before the museum purchased them. In both cases the price was the highest ever paid for an art work of its type. The origin of both is a closely guarded secret; they are said by the museum to have come from private Swiss collections. But, in the past, items offered on the Swiss market as coming from private collections have, in fact, been smuggled out of Italy; the museum would have no way of knowing if this was the case.

The mysterious story of the Bouts has been extensively chronicled in *The Times*, but the coincidence of the two purchases inevitably raises the question of whether the museum was justified in taking such risks with money which the US government had exempted from tax because it was being put to charitable use.

The Getty Museum faces a genuine dilemma. Its resources are greater than any similar institution — at last count its endowment was worth $2.8 billion, generating an income of some $110 million a year. But most great works of art are already owned by other museums and thus never on the market.

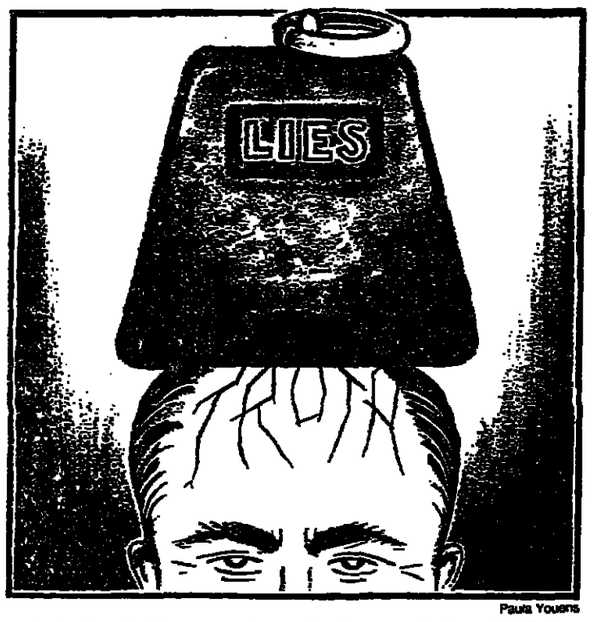
Getty officials can buy great works by minor artists or minor works by great artists, but they clearly want some major masterpieces. When offered works which, if genuine, would fall into this category, it is easy to understand why they would want to convince themselves that they are looking at the real thing. Caution could mean an opportunity irrevocably lost.

Several of the museum's major purchases, including the Bouts and the Greek marble, have been described as rediscoveries, important works whose whereabouts had been lost sight of until an enterprising dealer turned them up. Giovanni da Bologna's marble *Venus*, recently identified in an old Scandinavian collection, is a case in point, as is Goya's portrait of the *Marquesa de Santiago*.

Then there are the cases where more than one version of a work exists and scholars argue over which is by the master and which by followers. The Dürer watercolour of a stag beetle that the museum bought from the French actor Alain Delon was demoted to "Dürer?" when it was exhibited in Vienna recently. Scraping the barrel of Western art is a difficult business.

Bernard Levin

Taken with a large dose of salt



Paula Youens

On a recent visit to America, I came across a story in the *New York Times* which awakened memories for me, as it must have done for many readers. But among those who read it, I think I was one of the few, if not the only one, to have *two* sets of memories recalled. The writer of the story was clearly unaware of the circumstances giving rise to the second set, but since the tail seemed to me to be more interesting than the dog, I shall today tell both halves of the story: the moral of the second half will, I think, be of particular interest to those who relish irony, and especially in the realm of politics.

In 1951, there was a strike, in the American state of New Mexico, at a mine where the workers were mainly Mexican-Americans. The strike lasted for more than a year, the strikers' wives played a leading part in it, and the strikers were successful in getting most of what they had struck for. A little later, a film was made — fictional but based on the real events — called *The Salt of the Earth*; the double meaning in the title was plainly deliberate. The film was sponsored by a union (the Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers) which at that time was under communist domination, a fact which had led to its expulsion from the American equivalent of the TUC.

No doubt the film portrayed the workers as upright and angelic souls and the mine owners as blackhearted villains, and no doubt the political views of the sponsors were not rigorously excluded from it. And indeed there *is* no doubt, for this was the high tide of McCarthyism, and the director, producer and scriptwriter (who took no money for their work on the film) had all been called before the Committee on Un-American Activities; the director was imprisoned, as one of "the Hollywood Ten" for refusing to testify about his political connections; the others involved were blacklisted and found they could get regular film work only if they used pseudonyms. So *The Salt of the Earth* was also blacklisted, and very few cinemas dared to show it. (The actors, incidentally, were amateurs.)

Well, that was an ugly and shaming era in the United States, not to be extenuated or minimized, and gave America's real enemies a great and lasting advantage. But things have changed, for the point of the *New York Times* story was that a video-cassette of the film had just been released, and was apparently selling well. So it seems to be true that the whirligig of time brings in its revenges, though in this case rather too late for those involved in the film.

So much for the first half of my tale, the half that the *New York Times* knew about. Now for Part Two, the rest of the story, which neither the newspaper nor most of its readers were aware of.

At the time the film was made, a diplomat friend of mine was *en poste* in Prague. This was only a few years, remember, after the Soviet seizure of Czechoslovakia, and things were happening there far more terrible than the vileness of McCarthyism and the fate of his victims: Stalin's show trial, which wiped out almost the whole of the Czechoslovak Communist leadership, was fresh in many memories. *The Salt of the Earth* came, therefore, as a timely boon for the rulers of Czechoslovakia, who were in a pressing need of something to support their rule: a film which portrayed the iniquities of the United States was just the kind of weapon they needed.

The film was launched in a Prague cinema; it started sluggishly, but soon word of mouth did its work, and queues began to form at the box office. The authorities were doubtless well pleased with such a reinforcement, from America itself, for their own propaganda.

Then, abruptly, without warning or subsequent explanation, the film was withdrawn. For some time it was impossible for anyone to guess the reason, but my diplomat friend eventually heard it. It seemed that the Prague cinema-goers were indeed keen to see the film, and to learn from it a suitable political lesson. But the lesson they learned was not at all the one the authorities wanted to teach. The audiences were virtually unanimous in admiring the film because it showed the United States in so attractive a light.

Never mind the political message in the film: Czechoslovaks had enough of that at home every day, and believed not a word of it. Never mind the meanness and cruelty of the capitalist mine owners: much worse meanness and cruelty constituted Czechoslovakia's lot. Never mind even the heroic stand of the workers. The Prague audiences noticed only three things in the film, all of them far beyond anything they could ever hope for themselves. First, the workers arrived at the mine for picket duty driving their own cars; second, they were allowed to go on strike; third, and most inconceivable, the workers *won* the strike. I have always maintained that whether a black cat crossing your path is lucky or unlucky depends on whether you are a man or a mouse. To the quislings of Czechoslovakia it seemed easy to portray America as a brutal enemy; to the people of Czechoslovakia, however, the only brutal enemy they could see on even the clearest of days was the one which had occupied and subjugated their country, which had extinguished every flickering lamp of freedom, and which was silencing, exiling, imprisoning or killing those who dared to resist. Any film shown by such people, with the clear intention of persuading its audiences to accept its political moral, would be instinctively and unanimously rejected. But in this case those who went to see it found something positively to rejoice in: the twin facts that in the United States the workers were so prosperous that they could even afford their own cars, which showed how materially wealthy were even poor Americans by the standards the Czechoslovaks knew so well in their own lives, and that in the United States not only were strikes permitted but the government did not crush them by force and did not even support the bosses sufficiently to ensure that the workers lost the struggle.

The irony, as I suggested at the outset, is very enjoyable. But it is heartening, too, for it demonstrates something which should not need demonstrating, but manifestly does. It is that oppressive rulers may tell their subjects lies on almost anything and have at any rate *some* chance of being believed, except when the lies concern their people's own lives. Unless you take the precaution of hypnotising him first, it is no use telling a hungry man that his belly is full, or a man in jail that he is free: he will always know better. What is more, it is not only a waste of breath, it leads to even worse consequences, because if the people know that their rulers are telling them lies on a subject they know about, they will assume that their rulers are also telling them lies on subjects which they cannot check for themselves.

And that is not just a theoretical construction. George Theiner, the editor of *Index*, once came back from a visit to Poland with shocking but understandable news; wherever he went, he found support and admiration for the South African government — not because the Poles had become devotees of apartheid, but on the perfectly logical ground that since they knew that everything their rulers said about Poland was a pack of lies, they assumed that everything their rulers said about other countries was equally mendacious. If their government said that South Africa was a country of cruelty, division and tyranny, it must be a land of happiness, harmony and democracy.

That, I agree, is going a trifle far. But who is to blame? The liars, or the lied to? As for *The Salt of the Earth*, who was it who said that the worst that can happen to us is for us to get what we asked for?

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Blackballs in to bat

A new vessel — perhaps the most snobbish ever seen — has been launched on the effervescent waters of Cowes Week. The Royal Yacht Squadron, that organization that makes the MCC seem democratic and the Jockey Club look downright plebeian, has at last found a rival. The new club will, its founder claims, be even more exclusive than the Royal Yacht Squadron, for the only people eligible for membership are those blackballed by the RYS.

The founding father of the club is a gentleman who has the enviable distinction of having been blackballed twice. His name has so far been kept dark, but his double distinction entitles him to instant commodoreship of the blackball club. As such, he will be able to fly a pennant bearing the insignia of two black balls: those who have been blackballed only once fly a single-balled pennant and become rear-commodores of the club.

The RYS does not accept applications for membership: you must be invited to apply, and even then, you might be quietly advised to withdraw later on. Proposals come up before the entire membership, and a single thumbs-down is enough to earn a blackball; three people were blackballed last year. Nor is it just your actual rubbish that gets turned down: Lord Mountbatten was blackballed in his time. The entry fee for the new club is £100, which will go towards an annual dinner at Annabel's. God bless all who sail in her.

Quaynote

This Cowes Week is being sponsored by a stationery firm called Sandhurst, considered by some somewhat vulgar in that they are daring to seek a commercial return for their sponsorship, and not all has gone smoothly for their chairman, Brian Hulme, as he spent his week seeking to do some business. The worst happened when his driver had the misfortune to misjudge time and space when stepping from ship to shore and plummeted into the water. He was rapidly pulled out, but unfortunately left the keys to the master's limo on the bottom of Groves and Gutteridge Marina. Hulme and his party were carless, but not resourceless. They got themselves driven to the Squadron Ball: the top social event of the week, in the back of their delivery van, and were promptly shown the tradesman's entrance.

Avoid the rush

Catterick race course is getting ready to hold its Christmas meeting. Because the weather in December tends to be somewhat unreliable, it has decided to make a change this year and hold it next Thursday. The racecard reads: the Stuffed Turkey Handicap, the Christmas Morning Nursery Handicap, the Queen's Speech Stakes, the Port and Stilton Maiden Stakes, the Ghastly Guests Selling Handicap and the Comatose Handicap. The special guest for the occasion will be — that's right Father Christmas.

SPORTS DIARY

Simon Barnes

Chukkaway line

Channel 4 went whizzing upmarket when it covered the polo last weekend, so one might have expected the post-match interviews to be equally exalted in tone. But all that Julian Hipwood, certainly a grand player of the game, came up with was: "Goals win matches". He surely could do better than that. How about: "At the end of the day it was a game of six chukkas, Sir Brian. For me the prince done magnificent."

● A team of five women jockeys take on the top professionals at Newmarket today. The first event two years ago was won by Lester Piggott, with a consolation prize for Jennie Goulding: she became his secretary.

Severn seize

Shrewsbury Town of the Second Division are making a dramatic change this season. Fred Davies, now well into his seventies, has decided it's time he retired and his job of retriever of balls booted over the main stand and into the River Severn will pass to his son, Tom. As befits a Severn man, Fred takes to the river in his home-made coracle which he humps round the sidelines. The crowd, with its full-blooded "Come on Fred", is almost as delighted by a ball in the river as a home goal. For every retrieval (the record is seven in one match) Fred has been paid 50p. "With a ball these days costing anything up to £70", manager Chic Bates says, "we reckon it's a bargain". Whether Tom will make the grade remains to be seen. Substituting for his father last year he fell in and had to be rushed to the dressing room to dry off.

BARRY FANTONI

"Not Geldof — Maxwell, something about the Commonwealth Games"

Cradle rocked

This could well be a record: a new mark for the highest score made by a Japanese cricketer at historic Broadhalfpenny Down, the "cradle of cricket", where organized cricket has been played for 230 years. Professor Yamada Makoto, playing for the Cricket Society against the Broadhalfpenny Brigands, smote a most honourable 20, with "some samurai blows over mid-off", as the Cricket Society chairman, R.N. Haygarth, put it. The professor lectures on British sporting traditions at Kobe University, and is in England studying as well as contributing to his subject.

Gin-slingers

Player power, boozy revelry the night before an international, all-rounders in the super-tax bracket . . . it wasn't like that during the Golden Age of cricket. In 1890, according to *The Story of Warwickshire Cricket*, by Leslie Duckworth — which I took out of the library the other day — protracted pay negotiations almost led the Warwick professionals to take legal action. Finally, the county's finance committee agreed to most of the demands: £5 a match, £1 for a 50 or hat-trick, £1 extra in matches requiring a journey of 100 miles or more. It even threw them the bone of inviting them to the annual dinner. "But," continued the committee firmly, "the understanding is that the professionals shall pay for their own drinks."

Bid to verse

I have had a splendid response to my request for more sporting (but non-cricketing) limericks. All go for consideration for what, it is hoped, will be a book of sporting limericks, with cash going to famine relief. In the meantime, here is one from Mike Finlay, who gets a *Times* fiver for it.

I've seen some great players in my luyff,
And I must disagree with my wuyff.
Who prefers Georgie Best
To Pelé and the rest,
And to my nominee,
Johann Cruyff.

Further offerings gratefully received for consideration for the book, and a further fiver for any more published here.

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MISSION NOT YET IMPOSSIBLE

Two conclusions can be drawn from the American arms control mission to Moscow, before they have even stepped on to their Boeing. One is the high profile which the White House is now prepared to give arms control at the forthcoming summit with the Russians. The other is that President Reagan, however hard the pressures both at home and overseas, is never going to be a soft touch. In the light of this week's vote by the Senate in favour of resuming talks about a Comprehensive Test Ban, this is not without significance.

The delegation of arms control experts leave next week in response to a Soviet invitation in an attempt to accelerate progress at the Geneva talks. With the foreign ministers Messrs Shultz and Shevardnadze due to meet on September 19-20 to prepare for a Reagan-Gorbachov summit later in the year, the superpowers have not left themselves very much time to do anything.

The latest public set of proposals which have been showered over each other by the superpowers since before last Autumn's summit came from the Russians. Mr Gorbachov made an offer of missile reductions which, while not as magnanimous numerically as the last lot, seemed more flexible on certain key issues like the stationing of Soviet medium-range missiles in the Far East and the "do's" and "don'ts" of Star Wars.

It received a welcome from Washington which was warmer than the usual blunt rejection. Although detailed United States counter-proposals are still being put together, President Reagan sent a letter last month to Moscow, which while officially secret has given rise to the usual crop of media reports and speculation. The White House, it is said, is prepared to delay deployment of any Star Wars system for between five and seven years. At least, it would do so if the Russians agree to re-examine the terms of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) Treaty — with a view to allowing a programme of *in situ* testing of the Strategic Defence Initiative to proceed.

That President Reagan was not losing any of his enthusiasm for space-based defences, seemed apparent from his own spirited assertion earlier this week. If any doubt remained, then Pravda yesterday helped to dispel it by crossly rejecting any suggestion that the Reagan letter constituted a basis for constructive negotiation.

There is scepticism in the United States itself over the offer of a five to seven years delay in a programme which is likely to go on for 20. With Congress expected to make savage cuts in SDI funding in the next few weeks, there are also grounds for doubting whether the administration will be able to press ahead with more than a limited mini-Star Wars programme — leading perhaps to a system not all that much more comprehensive that that already permitted under the ABM treaty.

There are members of Congress who, while not exactly doves, are worried by the impact that SDI spending would have on conventional defences. So are a number of allies. At home and abroad there are critics who concede that the SDI has helped bring the Russians back to the negotiating table — and to elicit from them an offer of "deep cuts" in nuclear missiles. But now is the hour, they say, when the White House should be ready to respond by making similar concessions in return.

With such pressure mounting the US administration will shortly need to produce more convincing evidence of progress and a clearer picture of what the SDI will mean for Western defence. Mr Gorbachov may already be less anxious to accommodate US aspirations than he once was. He might at least want to drive a harder bargain.

While the Senate has just urged the administration to enter into test ban negotiations, the House of Representatives next week is due to debate a motion for an actual moratorium. This does not provide a very strong platform for the expert delegation.

This is perhaps why President Reagan has taken care to send not just a team of top negotiators, like its leader Paul Nitze, veteran of the Geneva arms negotiations, but also a scattering of hawks like Mr Richard Perle and General Edward Rowny — just in case Moscow might otherwise read the wrong signals in the Western press. The president is not ready for turning.

MR WAITE'S FINE LINE

It is of the nature of the sort of diplomatic negotiating enterprise at which Mr Terry Waite excels that he cannot say much about it, though even less than usual has emerged so far concerning his role in the release of Father Lawrence Jenco. There are further hostages at risk; and Mr Waite is well aware that a word or two out of place could increase their already considerable jeopardy.

Conflicting accounts have emerged concerning the terms of Father Jenco's return to freedom, but it would be mistaken to look to Mr Waite to resolve the uncertainties. Having undertaken the difficult and dangerous mission to try to secure their rescue, this has to be his priority rather than tidying up the public record of recent events.

Nevertheless the involvement of an official representative of the Archbishop of Canterbury in these matters ensures that public attention is bound to be drawn to them. That is, after all, partly the point. But it raises in another form the moral predicament posed by kidnapping, hostage-taking, and similar forms of political crime. When hostages are taken in order to gain leverage on governments, it is in the long term a very dangerous course for governments to give in, even if that may be the only way to save the lives of the victims. For it vindicates hostage-taking as a method of pursuing political causes.

In return for safety for those in immediate peril, everyone else becomes that little bit more likely to find themselves a target next time. And this is true whether the ransom demanded is in terms of government action, such as the release of prisoners; or money, as in non-political cases of kidnapping; or publicity. It may have been noted, if not by the hostage-takers in this case then by others, that Mr Waite was able to gain for Father Jenco an audience with the Pope and an international press conference, followed by an audience with the Archbishop of Canterbury and another press conference. Enormous publicity was gained, therefore, throughout the world and particularly on the American domestic television services.

Has this increased the attractiveness of hostage taking as a means of putting pressure on governments? If it has, the Archbishop of Canterbury and Mr Waite clearly have a nasty dilemma to face. It may well be that Mr Waite's role in negotiating the release of hostages is subject to a law of diminishing returns.

It has developed *ad hoc*, and not as a preconceived contribution of the Anglican church to international affairs. The first and original cases, the Anglican missionaries held in Iran, were a direct responsibility of the church, and indeed of Mr Waite himself as the archbishop's specialist on international Anglican matters. His subsequent intervention in the Libyan cases was more artificial, there being a rather less obvious connection between the prisoners and the Archbishop of Canterbury's primatial concern for the welfare of the Anglican Communion. It was as an ecumenical extension of this tenuous basis that Mr Waite then became involved in negotiating the release of the Rev. Benjamin Weir, held in the Lebanon, as a result of a request from the American Presbyterian authorities for his assistance.

Father Jenco was another extension. And Mr Waite is now quite naturally and understandably concerned to do what he can to gain the release of those who were held with Mr Weir and Father Jenco, albeit that there is no longer any real claim that this is somehow a special Anglican responsibility. It is simply a humanitarian exercise, such as could (and once would) have been handled by such institutions as the Red Cross. Lambeth Palace can now expect to be approached by anxious families and friends whenever hostages are captured for political purposes.

It is to the credit of the Church of England that it has been able to sponsor this most unusual ministry. But it would be wise of it, too, to consider how best to wind it up. The line between being useful, and being used, is a fine one.

FOURTH LEADER

It is reported from Delhi that at the end of last year there were 543,963 lawsuits waiting to be heard in the Indian courts. The first thing to be said about India, therefore, is that even if she is a little stiff in the joints when it comes to the speedy administration of justice, there seems to be nothing wrong with her ability to count. Indeed, the remarkable exactitude of the figure could well give rise to the suspicion that the official charged with establishing the total, reckoning (reasonably enough) that no one is going to check his results, may simply have cubed the number of his lottery ticket and multiplied the sum by his grandmother's age.

Assuming, however, that the queue has been accurately measured, the length of it strongly suggests that whoever else goes short in India it will not be the lawyers. (We could name a good few more countries — about 543,963, as a matter of fact — where that is true.) But it also suggests that in terms of litigiousness, intransigence, complexity and judicial dawdling, Jarndyce v Jarndyce had nothing on Mukerjee v Banerjee.

The report does not make clear whether the backlog is growing or diminishing, nor whichever it is, at what rate. But we may safely take it that those who have only recently joined the queue can have no hope that they will live to see a decision, and precious little that their grandchildren will.

On the other hand, there must, near the front of the queue, be litigants who by now have been dead for many years, though no doubt a significant proportion of these have left wills likely to give rise to further litigation among their heirs, which should even the score again.

It was Hamlet who referred to the law's delays (along with the insolence of office, which may also not be entirely irrelevant in this business) as one of the things that would drive any reasonable man towards thoughts of self-ending, and 1,087,926 Indians (allowing two litigants to a lawsuit, which is almost certainly a gross under-estimate) must be seeing his point.

Where can they look for succour? Arbitration? But the appeals against the arbitrator's findings would double the length of the queue in a twelvemonth. Appoint more judges and train more lawyers? But that would come under the heading of trying to cast out Satan with Beelzebub. Declare a moratorium and invalidate the entire caboodle of 543,963 cases? But the litigants would all demand redress from the Supreme Court, and we forgot to mention that the same report revealed that there are already 10,000 constitutional cases awaiting their turn there.

It may be, of course, that what snooker, football pools and television soap-operas are to us, going to law is to India — a form of fairly harmless entertainment. But if so, it seems a very expensive way of keeping oneself amused. Short of proposing that litigation should be included in the next Olympics, in which case India would be quite certain of at least one gold medal, we are at a loss to put forward any practical proposals for a solution to the problem. It was Mr Bumble who observed that the law is a ass; in India, evidently, it is also a sacred cow.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Paths through the housing jungle

From Mr K. W. Forbes

Sir, It is odd that the Standing Committee on Conveyancing is to produce a consultation paper directed towards the control of gazumping (report, August 5), when the Law Commission, having considered the same problem in 1974 (Law Report no 65, *Transfer of Land: Report on Subject to Contract Agreements*, published January 22, 1975), felt unable to recommend any legislative change.

The prevalence of gazumping is dictated by supply and demand, but the nature of the problem remains unaltered and it is doubtful if there is any solution which will not create as many difficulties as it resolves.

The practice in Scotland, where an offer, if it is to be entertained, must be made unconditionally and then accepted (or rejected), is in many ways akin to accepting the highest bid at auction when, upon the fall of the hammer, a binding contract results.

Neither event avoids possibly abortive expenditure because, purchase or not, it will still have been necessary to pay the cost of a mortgage valuation or survey inspection if required (or both) and to incur solicitors' fees in making enquiries before contract.

Where the sale is by private treaty, the only difference is that in Scotland these expenses must be incurred before the offer is made, whereas south of the border they will be incurred after, although in the latter instance the offer will invariably be subject to contract.

In areas where a sellers' market operates a vendor would, no doubt, prefer to refuse a voluntary preliminary forfeitable deposit (on the assumption that he similarly would be under penalty) and so keep his options open. A prospective purchaser also would be reluctant to put a deposit at risk before he had been satisfied on the financial, structural and preliminary legal aspects of his intended purchase.

There may be a need to publicise more widely the pitfalls of house purchase. It is unlikely that there is any legislative route out of the jungle.

Yours faithfully,
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August 5.

From Mr Robert Egerton

Sir, The trials of a house buyer are not difficult to overcome if people would stop abusing the word "agree".

You say in your editorial (August 5): "One man agrees to buy another man's home, after which . . ." In actual fact, if there is any agreement at all, it is something like this:

"I should like to buy your house for £x and will do so provided (a) there are no snags to the house which I may discover when I make the usual searches; (b) my surveyor's report does not show the house to be in a worse state than I think it is; (c) I can sell my own house fairly quickly; (d) I can get a satisfactory mortgage; (e) there is no relevant change in my personal situation such as marital breakdown, ceasing to be in a job for which the house is convenient, or my finding a house which I think is a better bargain; (f) I do not change my mind for any other reason.

"In consideration of this serious interest in your house, I expect you (a) to take the house off the market; (b) to refuse to consider offers from any other source even if they are higher than mine; (c) to wait until I either exchange contracts or tell you that I am no longer interested before you know whether you have to start again on your search for a purchaser . . ."

Obviously no seller regards himself as bound by such terms, even when he is given the firmest assurances that in practice the sale will go through. He might be willing to enter into a binding contract which is subject to some of the conditions and the only problem is that it needs expensive legal work to reach agreement on specific terms for individual cases.

What is needed is some standard terms for such matters as searches and surveyor's report.

Yours faithfully,
ROBERT EGERTON,
Egerton Sandler (Solicitors),
17-18 Dover Street, W1.
August 5.

From Mr Ken Weetch, MP for Ipswich (Labour)

Sir, The problem of a home-seller having agreed a price for his house, yet being free to accept a higher offer at any time up to exchange of contracts, and the chaos which results from such freedom are currently exercising learned minds — just as they did during the previous epidemic of gazumping in the early 1970s.

Parliament containing about 100 lawyers at any given time, it is perhaps not surprising that the obvious solution has never been hit on: cut out the solicitors' pre-contract rigmarole of "local searches" and "preliminary enquiries" by, (a) putting the few items of fixed information about a house on the Land Register, and (b) having the local authority display a comprehensive town map, thus enabling the purchaser to see at a glance that the house is not subject to a compulsory purchase order or road-widening or whatever.

These simple measures (in conjunction with some minimal streamlining of building society procedure) would enable contracts to be exchanged within a few hours after an offer has been accepted, instead of the present period of four to six weeks.

Yours faithfully,
KEN WEETCH,
House of Commons.
August 6.

Leaving Labour

From Mr P. C. Metcalfe

Sir, As one who left the Labour Party in 1981 after 25 years because of its leftward lurch I have the greatest sympathy with Mr Kilroy-Silk (feature, August 4).

Although Stevenage Labour Party was not reduced to the unendurable state of the Merseyside Labour parties there was a determined and successful push by the left ("hard", "soft" and "loony") to take control. At least two "bed-sit Trots" were sent in to organise for the Militant Tendency, to culminate in the removal of Mrs Shirley Williams, our then Labour MP.

In the event, however — if she will pardon the analogy — the electorate shot their fox.

By 1981, it was necessary to try to "whip" moderates for almost every meeting. Like Mr Kilroy-Silk, I found that most of them were keen to urge you to fight on, but were noticeably reluctant to do any fighting themselves. Sometimes, mine was the only vote against resolutions "condemning" the Labour Government for "betraying socialism" and the like.

Another notable feature of that depressing time was the complete silence of Messrs Healey, Hattersley, Kaufman and Kinnock, and other recent champions of moderation. What a pity that Mr Kinnock didn't come out of his corner in 1981!

In the end, my wife and I concluded that if it was necessary to whip votes and organise factions in order to keep the party anywhere near reality then it was no longer worth supporting. Its antics since then have confirmed that view.

So we left, and joined the SDP. Mr Kilroy-Silk should do the same: he would find it refreshing.

Yours faithfully,
P. C. METCALFE,
44 Sandown Road,
Stevenage, Hertfordshire.
August 4.

Sanctions debate

From Ms Anthea Bickerton

Sir, This morning I received an order from a Johannesburg bookseller. Stamped in one corner are the words "We are major booksellers. Please let us have maximum discount."

For three years we have been *discounting* South Africa by typing on all orders "Regret we will not supply books to South Africa until the present regime is changed." So far, all orders have been returned by surface mail. This one will go by air.

Do those who feel strongly on these matters have to wait upon the Government to decide on sanctions? Surely this particular bicycle can be mounted by anyone at any time.

Yours faithfully,
ANTHEA BICKERTON,
Abson Books,
Abson, Wick, Bristol, Avon.
August 4.

Close count

From Mr Geoffrey H. Hodgson

Sir, As one of the voluntary guides to York Minster I was pleased to see from your published list (August 4) that it maintains its position as one of the most popular places where no admission fee is charged, with the (I presume approximate) figure of 2,400,000 visitors per year.

My pleasure, though, was rather outstripped by my admiration for the organisation at Gloucester Cathedral which can produce the meticulous figure of 485,374! In all fairness to them, the closeness of the result to those of St Albans, Norwich, Coventry and Chester (500,000 a piece) leads me to ask if there are any possible grounds for a recount.

Yours faithfully,
GEOFREY H. HODGSON,
5 Maythorpe, Rufforth, York.
August 4.

Plans and planners

From the Chairman of York Civic Trust

Sir, Mrs R. A. Douglas-Pennant (August 4) says that a recent speech by the Environment Minister, Mr Ridley, in which he is reported to have said that he looked forward to the time when planners no longer had control over the exterior appearance of buildings, was music to her ears. To my ears it was discordant and depressing.

I have for many years been Chairman of the York Conservation Area Advisory Panel, set up by York City Council to consider, with the skilled professional advice of the City Planning Officer, all applications for planning permission within the city's conservation areas, comprising virtually the whole of the historic core of the city.

If Mrs Douglas-Pennant could only see the insensitivity and abysmal quality of much of the new development, alterations to existing buildings (listed or not) and change of use which unbridled and uncaring commercial developers seek to inflict upon this historic city, she would indeed be grateful for "the planners" and the constraints which they and their committees seek to impose.

She thanks God that there were no planners in the 18th century; but if these constraints had existed then and in the 19th century, how many more of our historic towns and cities would have been saved, as York has been, for this generation to enjoy?

Without the protection which the planning system provides cities like York, under the pressures of tourism, would rapidly become medieval Disneylands, peppered by pastiche and plastered with the architectural graffiti of the non-caring, get-rich-quick developers.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN SHANNON (Chairman,
York Civic Trust),
Flat 9, St George's House,
23 Castlegate, York.
August 5.

Taking care of art heritage

From the Chairman of the National Art-Collections Fund

Sir, Sir Denis Mahon, in his letter to you (August 6) on the future of the National Gallery, refers to the tax measures which the Museums and Galleries Commission and the National Art-Collections Fund have advocated to the Government to encourage greater support for the retention of our cultural heritage.

These tax measures numbered seven. One was implemented last August, namely, the lifting of the financial ceiling on the acceptance of works of art in lieu of tax.

Of the other six, I should like to single out three for early action:

1. Gifts by individuals to museums and galleries and charitable organizations in this field should be offset against income tax, following the arrangements already introduced for corporations in the recent Finance Act.

2. In the case of works of art offered in lieu of tax, benefit of the tax exemption should be split 50-50 between the offerer and the State.

3. If a work of art is offered and accepted by the State in lieu of tax, the interest charged during the period of the negotiations should be exempted.

The adoption of these three measures would go a long way to relieve the pressure upon our art heritage and avoid some of the expensive last-minute rescues which we have had to mount.

Yours etc,
NICHOLAS GOODISON,
National Art-Collections Fund,
20 John Islip Street, SW1.
August 7.

From Mr George J. Levy

Sir, Mr Hughes-Davies's letter (August 7) telling us that management has reached the National Gallery is unfortunately in some danger of being taken literally rather than as an ironic spoof, in view of the credence ingenuously accorded today to "professional" managerial types. But the sad fact is that such types all too often have little or no understanding in depth of what they claim to be managing.

Yours faithfully,
GEORGE J. LEVY, Director,
H. Blairman & Sons,
119 Mount Street, W1.

Mixed-up plants

From Mrs Brigid Grafton Green

Sir, There seems to be even more confusion about samphire than Professor Galton indicates in his interesting letter of August 2. He divides the possibilities between rock and marsh samphire. Gerard's *Herbal* (published in 1599) puts rock samphire and glass saltwort (Professor Galton's marsh samphire) in two separate categories: but he also sub-divides samphire yet again, adding a third possibility.

Gerard's two samphires are, firstly, fat-leaved "rock sampier . . . of spicie taste with a certaine saltnesse," which grows on rocky cliffs. His second sort is "Pastinaca marina or Sea Parsnep," with leaves "sharp or prickely pointed, set upon fat jointed stalks," and with a root "thicke and long, not unlike to the Parsnep, very good and wholsome to be eaten." It "groweth neere the sea upon the sands."

Of the glasswort, which resembles a branch of coral and is "to be found in salt marshes almost everie where," Gerard warns that "a great quantitie taken is mischievous and deadly: the smel and smoke also of this herb being burnt drives away serpents."

Dorothy Hartley, writing *Food in England* in 1954, still identified samphire as "growing on rough shingle: there is a lot on the pebble ridge at Bideford". She must have been referring to Gerard's sea parsnip, not to the rock samphire of Shakespeare's "dreadful trade," nor yet to the glasswort of the saltmarsh.

Yours faithfully,
BRIGID GRAFTON GREEN,
88 Temple Fortune lane, NW11.

Closure of Institute

From Dr N. J. Brailey

Sir, The closure, earlier this year, of the British Academy-sponsored British Institute in South-east Asia should surely be the cause for some concern. It was located in Bangkok, now the hub of regional air travel, and Thailand, a "real" South-east Asian country, attracts an increasingly substantial British business interest.

The BISEA pioneered scholarly research in this area. Like HMS Endurance in the South Atlantic, its disappearance is likely to prove more unfortunate locally than its Singapore inception was helpful.

Yours sincerely,
N. J. BRAILEY,
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Department of History,
13-15 Woodland Road,
Bristol, Avon.

Future of cricket

From Mr Derek Bridge

Sir, Mr Anthony Given (August 2) is quite correct. The nineteen counties which form the Minor Counties Cricket Association do indeed represent a very large geographical area of England. But the players are unpaid, and use part of their holidays to participate in the nine-match programme. It would be impossible for them to play cricket full-time — unless a suitable Father Christmas can be found.

Yours faithfully,
DEREK BRIDGE
(Hon. Secretary, Dorset County Cricket Club),
Long Acre, Tinney's Lane,
Sherborne, Dorset.

From Mr R. G. C. Cowe

Sir, The wireless has just announced that, for the next Test match, the England selectors have named their *squad*. I feared that, ere long, the players would be referred to as "the lads". A further broadcast has done just that.

Talk about amazing Grace!

Yours faithfully,
COLIN COWE,
Brookside Cottage, Brook End,
Chadlington, Oxford.
August 3.

ON THIS DAY

AUGUST 9 1860

For nearly 300 years Syria had been under the suzerainty of Turkey, during which internecine strife was common. Following a dispute between religious factions the Muslims turned their fury on the Christian population.

THE MASSACRES IN SYRIA.

We publish to-day a number of extracts from private letters, which will be found of great interest:-

" Beyrout, July 19.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

"Whatever you might have learnt of the fearful occurrences in these places is not one part of what happened lately in Damascus, through the connivance of the Ottoman authorities. After the burning of about 150 towns, villages, and hamlets of the Christians, the massacre of about 10,000 persons, rendering about 20,000 widows and orphans, reducing them to the utmost poverty, scattering them in every place, ill-treated and insulted by all nations, the Moslems of Damascus on the 9th inst. rose up against the Christians, burnt all their churches, patriarchates, and consulates, except those of England and Prussia, and murdered about 6,000 — some say more, some less (for up to this date the number is not exactly known, as things were continuing), and also murdered the numerous clerical body of that capital, both Franks and natives, except about 10 persons, and forced many women to become Moslems, married some of them, and killed some of them, while others were sold — the married for 50 piasters, and the unmarried for 80. All this was done with the knowledge of the Government, their connivance and assistance, as is reported by Moslems themselves and the Prussian Consul. As to the remainder of the Christians, it is said that 12,000 of them are in the Castle with the Pasha, who has given them a slight subsistence, and many of them are dying daily of starvation; some, also sought protection with some respectable Moslems of the place; others, to the number of about 3,000, took refuge with Abd-el-Kader, the Algerine chief, a few also are at the English and Prussian Consulates; the reason ascribed for not attacking these two places is that their respective Powers are their coadjutors, servants of His Majesty the Sultan Abdul Medjid; but with regard to the other Powers they spared nothing, but did all they could do against them, burning their convents and killing their clergy. The Christian quarter of Damascus became a complete ruin strewed with corpses; besides those who met their death, precipitated into wells, and flames of the burning houses, as many who could not find a place of escape hid themselves in wells, cellars, and other places, and who, being starved and faint, after remaining there two or three days, came out, but were met by their enemies who either stoned them, or threw them back into the flames, of these the number is not known. These atrocities commenced early on the morning of the 9th inst. The last news from Damascus of the 17th, evening, reports that they were continuing, pillage, burning, and murder being as rife as before. Ten days ago a colonel with 800 troops came from Constantinople, who was sent with his regiment to Damascus, and we were informed that upon his arrival 15 Christians were executed on one of the gates of the town in his presence, he having arrived before the soldiers. Afterwards, it is said, some troops were despatched with Kaled Pasha, who marched only three hours a day; the last mail has not yet arrived, so we cannot tell what happened after the arrival of these troops. Upon the news of these disasters reaching Beyrout the Moslem population were agitated with fanaticism, and the Christians with fear, and many of the latter left for Alexandria and other places; in fact, no one remains here at present except those who were enchained by their business, or who have no means, or those who are ill. Mohamed Kursheed Pasha had given orders to prevent any one going, but the English commander told him to withdraw his order, or he would himself send and embark the population. The Pasha's preventive order was therefore withdrawn . . . . Beyrout has become almost a desert; trade is at a standstill, money has disappeared, and no payments are made; merchants are all embarrassed, and safety banished the land. . . .

THE ARTS

Television

Healing the ills of society

Anonymity is often said to be the great malice of the late 20th century. The sheer scale of society, the dwarfing prospective of industry, the science of numbers, the functional uniformity which is the curse of mass production, — all these are blamed for turning human beings into statistics, for creating a world where you cannot care about people because you don't know them.

Faced with an unprecedented increase in knowledge and information, we work on arithmatical principles and split human behaviour into countless specialist fields, achieving a useful moral subdivision in which no-one can be held responsible for the whole of anything.

This has been the argument of artists and politicians for some considerable time but, in last night's *The Healing Arts* (BBC2), Dr Patrick Pietroni made it the centrepiece of his critique of modern medicine. Pietroni is a mild-mannered, quiet-spoken, and incisively articulate family doctor who is turning the virtues of common sense and a wider pastoral care into a coherent medical creed. To him, doctors are not merely biological repair men, people who know how we work and people who can twiddle knobs or replace faulty parts when they threaten to go wrong.

The doctor must be a healer in the fullest, most spiritual sense, someone who accepts that human beings are congenitally lonely and dissatisfied but who may be able to reconcile them to the difficulties of their condition

Most diseases, Pietroni argued, are the result of the kind of life we lead. Pain, sadness, unhappiness, distress, are the inevitable consequence of being alive. All the doctor can hope to do, he said, in an excellent, encapsulating phrase, is "to share the journey with the patient". In the end, Pietroni was arguing for self-knowledge and a degree of stoicism, for helping patients to understand their own nature so that they may accept what they are.

Dividing medicine into compartments — seeing it as chiropody or physiotherapy or psychiatry — is to risk ignoring the wholeness of the person you treat. Dennis Potter once suggested that we choose our illnesses — that, in some oblique way, they define us — and Pietroni's sane, vocational, humanistic, priestly notion of healing embraces many of the moral and spiritual needs which contemporary medicine so often leaves off the agenda.

Andrew Rissik

Opera

Counting the cost of melodic overdrive

Yan Tan Tethera
Queen Elizabeth Hall

The clocks of Birtwistle's muse have been spinning madly forwards and backwards to chime together, bringing within recent months the premières of his massive, majestic orchestral piece, *Earth Dances*, then of his *Mask of Orpheus* at the Coliseum, and now of another opera, *Yan Tan Tethera*, which leaves one hungering for more.

More of itself, that is, because it is a comparatively short piece and one which gathers energy as it goes, like a great round rock rolling down a hill; and more of the creative intelligence that produced these works, an intelligence which itself seems to grow increasingly powerful and purposeful as time passes.

As compositional time passed in fact, *Yan Tan Tethera* was written after *Orpheus* and before *Secret Theatre*, the London Sinfonietta piece which preceded and made possible *Earth Dances*. The new opera uses a similar orchestra to that of *Secret Theatre*, and there are similarities of musical substance.

Both works make much of a strong melodic line, driving hard and sure like a chisel, and used in the opera to project Tony Harrison's version of Wiltshire folktale. Both, too, combine and measure the melodic impetus with pulsating accompaniments: *Yan Tan Tethera* is coloured with bell sounds, with xylophone clatterings, and with the stressful case of repeated chords from strings and harp.

Birtwistle's own description of the work as a "mechanical pastoral" is more than a Polonianism: it points to the twin, inseparable aspects of the piece as a reiterative machine and as a fresh song of the fields.

The Mask of Orpheus was in this sense a mechanical pastoral too, and there are shades of that old myth in the new opera when the hero is immured underground for expecting music to turn back the passage of time. The single, 90-minute act of *Yan Tan Tethera* also bears some resemblance to the last act of *Orpheus*, in length, in style, and in its construction as a continuous thrust moving through and over cycles of repetition.

But it is a simpler piece. One might think of it as an astronomical clock, but with music rotating instead of heavenly spheres, and with the puppet figures replaced by human actor-singers in their own circlings.

Watching it has some features in common with watching a clock. There are stretches where very little happens and time hangs heavy, but then suddenly the mechanism springs into life, and one recognizes that all the counting was necessary in order to reach the golden numbers, such as the devil's dance halfway through or the moment near the end when the hill opens to release the boys pent up for seven years.

The counting, with its references to the natural world of annual cycles and population growth, is perhaps what attracted Birtwistle to the story, but the fact that the hero is an honest northerner, feeling alien in the south and the victim of underhand machinations planned by his southern colleague, must also have struck a chord with both composer and poet.

The northern shepherd prospers; the southern shepherd is jealous and summons the devil to his aid. But good wins through, and the northerner is left not only with a fecund flock but also with a wife and four boys.

That is all that happens, but the story has to be so elementary when it is effectively the accompaniment to the music: the Opera Factory London Sinfonietta production rather gets this the wrong way around by placing the orchestra at the back, behind a screen. It would have been good to see the instrumentalists, always there like the dolmens and standing stones of David Roger's set.

But at least one has a good view of Arianne Gastambide's, marvellous masks for the sheep, whom David Freeman has chewing, pawing and nuzzling in a thoroughly ovine way: the individual differences within the similar mass are a perfect complement to the score's habit of throwing out variegations of sameness.

The cast is led by Omar Ebrahim, who sings strongly, with northern vowels to accord with the dark modality of his music; he also never wastes a movement. Helen Charnock is equally resolute, despite the wife's music being more excited, and Richard Suart is a serious villain. Philip Doghan ably doubles on fife as the devil; Elgar Howarth conducts.

Paul Griffiths

Donald Cooper

One man and his flock: a show of strength by Omar Ebrahim

Theatre

Through glass darkly

Women and Sisters
Theatre Upstairs

At the start of the evening, a black woman, watched by a white woman, opens two windows at the rear of the stage and brilliant light floods in upon them as they recall their lifelong struggle against various sorts of injustice.

Two hours later the windows are closed and the two women stare at each other in silence. In its simple way, this framing device is effective, but the same cannot be said for the material it frames.

The Royal Court Young People's Theatre enables Londoners aged between 18 and 25 to write, act and in other ways involve themselves in theatre. They occasionally offer their work to the public, and this latest offering is a sober account of a 19th-century struggle for black and women's rights, conducted chiefly, more or less, in the United States before and after the Civil War.

The game and dedicated performers are not well-served by the three women credited as authors, who have drawn upon historical records but do not show an instinct for the hard job of bringing dead words to life.

The campaign to abolish slavery drew allies from among women fighting for their own social and electoral rights. For a time the two bodies worked together, but when black male citizens were given the vote, some women lost their tempers.

The end to unity comes at one of the play's many conference scenes. These are almost as improbably earnest as the domestic scenes, where much of the dialogue is concerned with praising each other's high principles, fine qualities, charitableness and a host of other virtues. I longed for someone to confess to picking her nose.

Elyse Dodgson's direction does not make these cosy get-togethers seem likely. But in some of the public scenes, where the women wear white bonnets and are dressed in black and white, the grouping often suggests Dutch portraits of an earlier century. Around the walls of Anabel Temple's set a frieze of angry figures in silhouette is a reminder of the real passions aroused by events.

Alex King, Sophie Sky Okonedo and Roy Elliston are three who catch something of this fire when the lines do not douse it with unspeakable words like "aspire" and "wonderous". Dorian Ford speaks intelligently, with pauses and glances realistically related to content. He also plays the keyboard and sings in the choir, whose whirling explosion of the Emancipation chant brings a rare moment of excitement.

Jeremy Kingston

● The picture accompanying Jeremy Kingston's review yesterday of *Women and Sisters* was in fact of *Wonderful Town*. We apologize for the error.

Concerts

Soloists steal the night

Song of the Century
Purcell Room

Oh, that concert programming is usually as intelligently executed as it is in Michael Vyner's current Summerscope series. One of six in the series, this concert, called "Song of the Century", sounded as if it had something to do with Eurovision.

Graham Johnson, as is his wont, put together a resourceful programme for the first concert, which covered the years 1901-1910 and which had us tapping our feet to cheeky, popular songs one moment and breathing the heady, romantic aromas of Debussy, Fauré or Berg the next.

Inevitably, in a programme that also contrasted solo song and part-song, one felt that the quality was weighted in favour of Felicity Palmer and Richard Jackson, the team that Johnson fielded from his Songmakers' Almanac.

Fine though the individuals of the London Sinfonietta Voices are, they do not make an expert choir: a work like Schoenberg's scaring, gutsy "Friede auf Erden" needs to be pitched accurately and with far less vibrato, although the commitment shown here was admirable, and two numbers from Debussy's *Trois Chansons de Charles d'Orleans* worked rather better.

Thus the evening really belonged to the major soloists. Palmer, in fine voice after her exertions at the Proms the other night, showed her darker side in Mahler's "Um Mitternacht" and presented Sibelius's melodramatic tragedy, "Flickan kom ifran sin älsklings möte", with real passion.

By contrast she was refined and serene in Fauré's "Dans la forêt de Septembre", rosy-hearted with Berg's youthful "Schliesse mir die Augen beide", and suitably obtuse in Debussy's "Le faune".

Jackson, meanwhile, gave Ravel's "Le Grillon" an apt touch of childish whimsy and invested innocence of a different kind in Ives's "Walking". Both he and Palmer utterly relished the thinly disguised sexual innuendos in popular songs by Edwards, Abrahams and Berlin, and Johnson's own pointed accompaniments added much to an evening of, as they might have said in those days, much entertainment and edification.

Stephen Pettitt

Sad loss, sweet gain

BBC PO/Downes
Albert Hall

To have lost the Russian bass Paata Burchuladze, and with him Shostakovich's Michelangelo Suite, was sad indeed; but to have found Dimitri Sitkovetsky, who stepped in with the First Violin Concerto when his compatriate announced his indisposition, was great gain.

The concerto, written in the dark, continuing night of post-war anti-semitism, starts by making us eavesdrop on a long introspection, out of which also grows the Fourth Quartet and, eventually, the Tenth Symphony. Only a player with Sitkovetsky's inner composure and almost palpable concentration of focus could recreate with such finesse this sense of thought and response being overheard anew.

He is a player whose virtuosity is discovered in understatement: the most minute control of vibrato, the movement of the very tip of the bow, and the total denial of song for its own sake is the language in which he speaks. It drew attention to the extraordinary credenza between the Passacaglia and the Burlesque: one whose own act Shostakovich himself was simply unable to follow. In Sitkovetsky's hands all the work's isolation seemed focused there, just as, for Shostakovich, all of man's defencelessness was concentrated in the Jewish people.

The BBC Philharmonic had been playing, as it were, rather close to the page throughout the Shostakovich, and it was Tchaikovsky's "Manfred" symphony that was really to give them the chance to show their stuff. The work, too, could really show its mettle in this venue, with the organ's great intake of breath whooshing through the air before the final death and redemption of the hero.

Edward Downes certainly had the measure of the work. But his long-sighted structural control was let down to some extent by a lack of imaginative detail, especially on the part of the orchestra's soloists. Too eager to bowl along, rather than pause for thought, to play out rather than to listen and to shape, they presented a robust, primary-colour folk tale rather than a drama of the high fantastical.

Hilary Finch

● Yorkshire Arts are to hold their eleventh Young Composers' Competition in conjunction with this year's Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival, which runs from November 17 to 26. Works submitted must be either for clarinet and piano or string quartet. John Casken and Nigel Osborne will be the judges.

● The Metropolitan Opera, New York, are to record a complete cycle of Wagner's *Ring*, conducted by James Levine, for Deutsche Grammophon. *Die Walküre*, which opens the Met's 1986-87 season on September 22, will be recorded in April next year; *Rheingold* and *Siegfried* will be recorded in the following April; and *Götterdämmerung* in May 1989. Hildegard Behrens will sing Brünnhilde.

Sarah Hemming talks to a young, adventurous artistic director with big ideas for a small Edinburgh theatre

An epic ambition beyond the fringe

Edinburgh Festivals come and go but the Traverse, perversely, remains. Sixteen years ago a critic hailed the idiosyncratic little theatre buried in Edinburgh's Old Town as the Festival Fringe's "most enduring legacy" for its beyond-the-fringe commitment to the off-beat and bizarre. It has not always been worth inheriting, but in this year's festival programme — a riotous assembly of international premières — lies the imaginative hallmark of its recent bold resurgence. The programme runs 11 shows virtually round the clock: madness worthy of the Fringe, but there is method in it.

The programme is at once a showcase of the Traverse's most recent season and a development of it that the theatre's artistic director, Jenny Killick, sees as a pooling of like minds: "The Almeida from London; Paines Plough, a new writing company; Tarragon, our exact equivalent in Canada; Market Theatre from Johannesburg — all the visiting companies are completely dedicated to the presentation of new work. It should be very exciting, because as soon as you bring everyone like that under one roof it does begin to have quite a loud message."

The message is the importance of new writing, and in her determination to convey it Miss Killick is prepared to be vociferous — in her own soft-spoken way. In her tiny play-packed office, looking younger and sounding older than her 26 years, the new artistic director imparts measured determination to her stated manifesto: "I think the future of the Traverse depends on mad people — like me — who insist on its importance and know that generating new work is absolutely essential if we're to have live, relevant theatre."

The theatre may be small, but the thinking is big, and definite. Jenny Killick's artistic policy builds on an inspired and stunning season last year from Peter Lichtenfels, the outgoing artistic director to whom she was assistant. Aiming to expand the arena of theatre in Britain, Lichtenfels brought together contemporary writing, both international and indigenous, that used theatre very definitely and opened up ideas about form.

The dual policy of combining work from home and abroad is one that Miss Killick (who came to Edinburgh via the Riverside in London) has pursued since her appointment last September, and it reaches a climax in the festival programme. Here writers of the stature of South Africa's Percy Mtwa, Peru's Vargas Llosa and Canada's Michel Tremblay join forces with Scottish writers like Hannan, Clifford and Tom McGrath. "There is no level of patronizing. It's not 'let's encourage Scottish writers by bringing in the big boys from abroad'. It is just important that the Scottish writers I'm working with can feel with international writers that they basically are in a world pool. You may think that grandiose, but I think it is very important if things are to develop and change that you get the biggest space for that to happen in."

Her approach to new writing is fundamental and ambitious, seeing the Traverse as the ideal place to give theatre room for growth. This means for her completely reassessing the premisses of modern playwriting. What the plays put on in the last 18 months have had in common is a fascination with theatre itself, a sense of the epic and a desire to be theatrical in the very broadest sense. It is a move away from the purely naturalistic, which is, for Miss Killick, now the province of television.

"You have to say to a writer — why are you writing for the theatre? Why is it particularly appropriate for what you are trying to say? Theatre has recently been a place where new writers could think about writing in a very loose way, a bit of the social worker of writing, if you know what I mean."

Her belief in the value of making the Traverse an effective writers' theatre has her constantly forking over the grounds of her own policy. From "active decision" to end-result she sees playwriting as a craft, and continuity and collaboration as fundamental to its success. But lift the lid off any theatre and financial compromise comes scurrying out: "Next year we will possibly only be able to do five plays. Do we maintain continuity with the writers who are here or try to keep the Traverse free for newer writers coming in?"

The money spectre has haunted the Traverse for many years, ably abetted by a lingering local image of something vaguely hippie in the Grassmarket. Old perceptions die hard. Recently three departing elderly visitors were overheard expressing relief at not having had to remove their shoes. Miss Killick sees a challenge in shaking off that legacy. "You have to have a sense of humour. I mean, the odds are stacked so high. You just have to say the odds are insurmountable — which probably means they're not."

Sean Hudson

Jenny Killick: 'Our future depends on mad people'

Radio

Disc jockeys, MPs and a touch of religion

A little bit of autobiographical chat followed by a snatch of a favourite record: Roy Plomley is still acknowledged as the programme's creator at the end of each *Desert Island Discs*, but no less than three new shows which began last weekend follow his formula without giving him any credit whatsoever. It is, of course, the perfect recipe for easy radio, and easiness seems to have become the overriding aim of most producers.

"The BBC! I mean, you know — Jesus second!" was 59-year-old disc jockey Alan Freeman's characteristically brash way of recalling his first big break on Radio Radio, a series of profiles of disc jockeys on Radio 1. Freeman began his career, unsurprisingly perhaps as the assistant paymaster in an Australian timber company. He then presented a show on Tasmanian Radio that was so late at night and had so few listeners that Freeman once fell asleep at the turntable, to be woken by a telephone call from his mother saying: "Darling, I think the record's finished."

The smallest things mean a lot to disc jockeys. In his under-read autobiography, *The Living Legend*, Tony Blackburn recalls, without any of the comfort normally afforded by memory, his pain and devastation when moved from the breakfast-time to the mid-morning slot on Radio 1. While Freeman lacks Blackburn's self-absorption, he still welcomes the opportunity to explain at length how he came to have the nickname "Fluff", what made him hit upon the expression "pop-pickers" for his audience and, most important of all, the exact origins of his catchphrase, "Alright? Right! Stay bright!". It would be as heartless to criticise these reminiscences as it would be to sink a rubber duck.

It was hard to tell whether the records played on the Alan Freeman profile (Melanie, Kay Starr, Elvis) were his personal favourites or the most famous from each era or, as seems most likely in one who has been so modern for so long, both. There was a similar problem on Where Do You Go?, a Radio 2 Sunday evening series in which Christian celebrities are escorted by a reporter ("I'm asking people where do *they* go to find God") to a place that holds religious memories. They are then asked to briefly reminisce in between snatches of hymns and songs.

First in line was the Archbishop of Canterbury, who revisited his old parish church outside Oxford. The intangible mysteries of the church were caught nicely by the purely aural quality of radio, but when the reporter, in breezy and banal BBC style, tried to buttonhole Dr Runcie for quickie "quotes" ("How do you picture God?"), one had to grit one's teeth through the polite flannelling ("fundamentally for me, God is beyond all pictures") until even "Stand Up, Stand Up, For Jesus" came as welcome relief. This Sunday's guest is, inevitably, Cliff Richard. That leaves, by my reckoning, Harry Secombe, Thora Hird and Terry Waite. How *are* they going to fill the remaining slots?

In may ways more stately than Alan Freeman and less vivacious than Dr Runcie, Edward Heath is not an obvious choice as a Radio 2 disc jockey, but the first of his three programmes of Personal Choice was a notable success. How bizarre it is to hear the statesmen say: "I always think back to *Oklahoma* as one of the most exciting things that ever happened to me . . ." in the tones of one whose cat has been recently run over. When he said: "The Russian composer Prokofiev was noted for his sense of humour", I thought I was going to cry. But the rumbustious choice of music and the pleasing picture of Edward Heath — I have him in headphones — struggling to add dignity to Jimmy Youngisms ("If one wanted to lull one's baby to sleep, what better could one have than this cradle song?"), suggests the makings of a great career.

As the Democrats' *Desert Island Discs*, *Down Your Way* remains as reassuring as ever, with Brian Johnson ("Now, the Carnival Society — what exactly does it do. . . Dressed as musketeers?! Splendid!") making even as dismal a town as Newhaven seem a riot of pageantry, prosperity and merriment. The olde-worlde tone is only slightly offset by the frequency of TV theme tunes as the Democratic choice of music.

Far more worrying is the gurgling, laddish sycophancy with which Michael Parkinson greeted the slimy, lascivious Roger Vadim on the new *Desert Island Discs* a fortnight ago. Created by Roy Plumley, yes, but surely no longer blessed by him.

Craig Brown

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A weekly guide to leisure, entertainment and the arts

To war with the Crusaders

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Winch mob in action: some of the crew hopefuls — a unique mixture of experience and muscle — test Crusader II, the new British yacht whose secret lies in her unusual keel designed by a Clapham Pond model-maker

Some of Britain's keenest sailors missed Cowes this week. They are in Western Australia training for the America's Cup. Pearson Phillips goes aboard

The talk among the gentle suburbanites whose colonial-style duplexes flank Alexandra Road in East Fremantle, Western Australia, turns frequently to the latest eccentricity displayed by the odd crowd of men and women who have moved into number 32.

Why do they run along the street backwards in the dark before dawn? Who could possibly eat 60 yoghurts a day? What do they mean when they cry: "Go for it, Lightning!"?

Things were a lot more ordinary when the rambling establishment at number 32 was a home for elderly female alcoholics. Now it is a home from home for the squad of maritime supermen and their auxiliaries who make up the British challenge for the America's Cup yacht race. Among the auxiliaries are a number of American wives and girlfriends who were courted and won by the yacht racing fraternity during the last America's Cup at Newport in 1983.

Since last April, the squad of 50 crew and shore staff have been wintering down in "Freo" (in a climate equivalent to a rough English summer), gearing up for a contest which Britain has never won since it began 135 years ago. They have been largely alone, battling away on the actual waters over which the 1987 Cup will be raced, with the squalls blowing in from the South Indian Ocean, bending masts and breaking booms.

From being what an Australian challenger called "a lop-sided little upper-class scenario", the America's Cup has now developed into a hi-tech, mega-dollar clash of national and commercial egos. With arguments about the rules, secret weapons, battles of temperament and psychological pressures, the event has become a long drawn-out maritime chess match.

But the outcome finally depends on 11 fit men in a 12-metre racing yacht, plus the shore crew backing them up: in other words, the eccentrics of Alexandra Road, running backwards before breakfast.

These maritime glory seekers have set up offices and workshops in portable cabins on the dockside of the Fremantle Sailing Club, Australia. A sign on one door says: "David Arnold's Fully Equipped Office". "Badger" Arnold is the team's chief executive, who sold his family business to look after the administration. He sent a telex before setting off, requesting "a fully-equipped office", a piece of bureaucratic pomposity he is not being allowed to forget.

In berths alongside the dock sit two white, 12-metre boats, the fairly conventional Crusader I, and the new, secret, unconventional ace in the British pack, with its keelwork carefully shrouded.

In command is a red-haired Irishman, Harold Cudmore, from County Cork, whose speciality is the match-race (a competition between two boats). Some skippers are loud, some are soft. He is one of the loud ones.

Some time in September he will have the task of picking his final crew from the 25 athletic individualists who are competing for places. Amazingly enough, some of them have never done any serious sailing before. They are there because of their strength and athleticism. Having looked at the tough winds and heavy seas off Fremantle, Harold decided he wanted strong men in the boat.

This is why, when I joined the squad for its regular 6.45am run, I found myself trotting beside a 6ft 9in, 19-stone character called "Tich" Higgins, who explained that he had once filled the demanding role of bodyguard to Muhammad Ali. He is a grinder, one of the power-men amidships whose job is to winch in the 2,000 sq ft genoa foresail when tacking. Each tack requires four men on the winches to lift the equivalent of two tons.

Others fighting for those 11 places include three Olympic oarsmen and five others who have represented Britain in one of the Olympic sailing classes. Then there are the sailing freaks who seem to spend their lives on the water, like 27-year-old Alan "Lightning" Nutter. He was racing GP 4 dinghies at the age of five and has sailed the Atlantic four times.

Louis Rich from Cape Town got the bug late. Five years ago he built a 38ft sailing yacht and, never having sailed before, set off with a friend in a westerly direction bound for Brazil. He got there and has been afloat ever since.

Tim "Dormouse" Haynes was taken by his parents on to their quarter-tonner for an offshore race when he was only three months old. He says he tried to give it up and became articled to a firm of solicitors in Bournemouth. After three weeks he ran away and became a rigger.

After exercise and breakfast at Lombardi's "Seashells Bistro" (as much as you like for Aus$5 which, in Tich Higgins's case included 12 poached eggs), the squad crowded into the dockside crew room for morning briefing. It was like school assembly, with the seniors up one end and the juniors down the other.

It was a good day to be there. The new, secret boat (unnamed, but known to all as Crusader II), was going to sail in company with Crusader I for the first time. It would be possible to get an idea of her performance. The crew lists were read out. I was put in Crusader I.

The rest of the day passed in a blur of wind and water. An America's Cup 12 metre bears as much resemblance to an ordinary cruising yacht as a Formula One racing car does to a family saloon. It is a finely balanced, highly stressed arrangement of steel, aluminium and lead. The 11 crew have their "areas" and their functions. Sailing with them is like going on stage with the chorus without knowing the steps.

Chris Law was in charge. It was vaguely reassuring to find someone with Olympic badges on his T-shirt showing apprehension. "It could be hairy", he said. "We'll have to sail out as there's no tender to tow us. If the wind drops or shifts that could be embarrassing."

When we were safely out, and creaming along to a 20-knot breeze, we got the skipper's chat. "There is no need for big stress, swearing and shouting. No need for any of that. Just get on with the job. OK?"

We began with practice starts. You set an imaginary line between two buoys and aim to cross it at full speed in exactly two minutes. The skill is to hang around, gybing and tacking, picking exactly the right moment to go flat out for the line. We were being too cautious, arriving five or six seconds too late. No good. We would have been handing an opponent who crossed "on the gun" a couple of lengths' lead.

On to cornering practice, picking the right "lay line" to bring us up to the mark, and then rounding the buoy with a burst of heaving, winding and wrestling from "Lightning" and the others in the bow. The sky went black, the crests of the swell frothed with white. Rainwater sliding down the mainsail fountained off the boom. No one seemed to notice. From amidships someone yelled for "more runner".

That was my job, operating a winch that tensioned the steel cable from stern to masthead, bending the mast back as though it were some huge crossbow. "Give it 14". That's 1,400lb of pressure, more than half a ton, registered on a small digital read-out beside the winch. Getting it past 12 needed some help from Ali's ex-bodyguard.

What made it so different from a day's pleasure sailing in the Solent was the constant work without repose. We were always adjusting something to changes of wind or sea. It was a full-time search for the "groove", the right mix of course and sail which turned the boat into a flying machine.

Crusader II joined us in the afternoon. Her secret is underwater — a small "canard" keel in front of the main keel, which is said to smooth the flow over the keel area.

Her designer, David Hollom, first became interested in sailing on London's Clapham Common pond after being given a radio-controlled yacht as a present, and his work has dominated the model yacht championships. But how would his ideas fare on the ocean?

As we went to windward, side by side, there was little to choose between the two boats. But when we both turned downwind, the other yacht began to draw away. "She's eating us up", said the navigator. In Crusader II's cockpit we could see the king of Clapham Common pond looking very cheerful.

So how are we doing? Can we grab the cup from Australian tycoon Alan Bond and the Royal Perth Yacht Club? It's early to make predictions. The other contenders are only just beginning to gather in Fremantle. But our blend of experts and novices who have never sailed before, with a craft produced by someone who has never designed a real boat before, must be the most original British challenge in 135 years. It's certainly got them worried in Alexandra Road.

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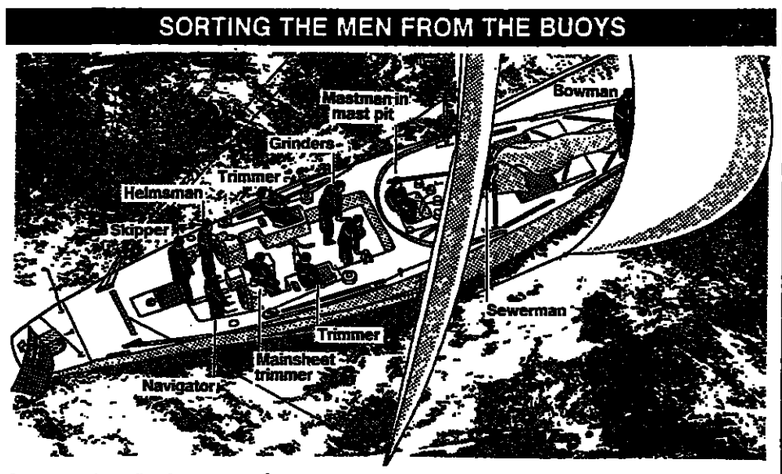
SORTING THE MEN FROM THE BUOYS



From afar the sails of a 12-metre in full flight seem to be swapped with the speed and grace of a well-trained waiter changing table cloths. But close to, the deck appears to be overcrowded with crewmen caught up in a disorganized scramble. In fact, each of the 11 in the "team" has his position and defined tasks. Each of these jobs attracts different kinds of mentality and physique.

Bowman is a job for a gymnast. There are no hand rails and just staying on the foredeck, when it is shipping water, can be tricky. He is responsible for everything before the mast, including spinnaker and foresail setting. Bowmen can often be seen wearing the mark of their trade, a waist harness, with which they clip themselves on to a cable and can be hoisted up the mast or swung out over the water like a pantomime fairy to inspect some problem at the far end of a spinnaker pole.

Sewerman is in charge of the sails kept in the sewer (below decks). When a sail is called for, he hauls it up through one of the fore hatches. When a sail comes down he ensures it is neatly bagged below for further use. His major headache is the spinnaker, which has to be fed through a tunnel in the manner of a conjurer producing silk scarves from a top hat, so that it can be broken out at crucial moments.

The mast man lives in a pit behind the mast, which can fill up with water and resemble a small bath. His job is to sort out the mass of lines and halyards.

There are two **grinders**, heavyweights capable of putting sheer strength to work on the gearing used to tighten up the big genoas.

The job of the **port and starboard trimmers** is to make the genoa work efficiently by checking the efficiency of the sails with the help of the "woolies" (wool tags revealing the airflow), and keeping an eye on the "slot" between foresail and mainsail.

The **mainsheet trimmer** supervises the set of the mainsail, with the help of the "coffee grinder", a geared winch amidships. Then there are those who make up the "afterguard", the brains of the boat.

The **helmsman** is mainly intent on finding the course which will give him the optimum speed to the next mark, or VMG (Velocity Made Good). This is partly a matter of feel, but also a matter of answering to information fed to him by the **navigator**, who has the support of the on-board computer system, programmed to provide the best tactical course for any given situation.

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TRAVEL

Home truths about Kiwi country

New Zealand comes as a surprise to visitors who have believed the clichés, says Alan Ponsford

Beautiful backwater: South Island ripples almost from end to end with snow-topped ranges, crowned by glaciers. But spectacular scenery is only part of New Zealand's appeal

Cambridge and Newmarket lay behind us. We had bypassed Epsom and set a leisurely course for the downs of Horsham, marvelling at the tranquillity and richness of the verdant rural scene.

The high summer sun intensified the exuberant colours springing from roses, marigolds and dahlias packing neat cottage gardens and bounced off newly-painted red post-boxes and signs proclaiming cream teas therein.

First a tubby, bronzed man in short shorts and long socks, then two constables wearing white helmets, and finally splashes of yellow and purple — soon transformed into knots of lemon trees and banks of bougainvillaea– dissolved our illusions of Sussex ... or was it more like Wiltshire?

Thus one more New Zealand cliché had been confirmed only to be swiftly denied. Yes, it is indeed as English as England — in many places, in many ways. But no, you hardly imagine yourself at home as you soar above the South Island, rippling almost from end to end with snow-topped ranges, aptly named the Southern Alps, crowned by glaciers and the apex of Mount Cook rising towards the height of the Matterhorn.

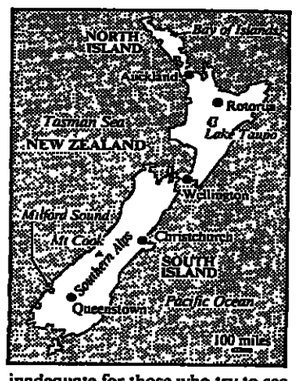
Nor do you, languishing on a sub-tropical northern shore or idly contemplating the awesome heights and depths of a western fiord. Perhaps least of all when you are on the links, watching your slice being swallowed by a burping, bubbling, boiling bunker constituting one of the smelliest, but most effective, geothermal manifestations of Rotorua.

No wonder this supposedly remote backwater of the world is being increasingly discovered by a discerning band of travellers following in the tracks of the mums and dads who have for years trekked across the globe to spend time with children making new lives as Kiwis.

These people visiting friends and relatives used to be content to spend most of their time sitting on the front porch admiring their new-found grandchildren. But today's visitors are a more confident, imaginative and therefore mobile breed.

To record that New Zealand is an unspoilt land of outstanding natural beauty, comprehensively equipped for outdoor living, leisure, sport and touring, is again to risk perpetuating one of those right-yet-wrong myths. For time has qualified the notion that it is no more than a sleepy, unsophisticated rustic retreat, attuned to 70 million sheep, fishing and rugby.

Certainly the rural and small town facilities encourage the traveller to get out on the road, the lake, the mountain and the beach. And, yes, the country's rivers and lakes are indeed a fisherman's dream, encouraging enthusiasts to dawdle in areas like Lake Taupo. But even the tourist's average stay of four weeks is uncomfortably



inadequate for those who try to see most of both islands entirely on four wheels. It is better to use a few of the plentiful air services to cut corners and see how the major cities explode the behind-the-times, olde-worlde myths.

Auckland, for instance, is deserving of much more attention than it gets. Tourists tend to use it merely as a stop-over. Yet it is in fact a delightful, spacious and stimulating city, embracing a huge harbour strewn with islands and at weekends peppered with white sails.

Quiet suburban beaches are within easy car and bus rides while rather further afield are the balmy northern holiday areas like the Bay of Islands, which are still jealously guarded secrets not much leaked to foreigners.

If ever there was truth in the premise that New Zealand was living 20 years in the past (and there was), much of it has been dispelled by the new liveliness and sophistication that is permeating the big cities such as Auckland and the capital, Wellington (also set round a fine harbour).

The native drinking habits are yet another of those legends into which the passing years have introduced contradictions. Long gone is the Six O'Clock Swill, when harsh, barren bars were jammed with strong bare-kneed men swallowing as hard and fast as they could to beat the ludicrous early deadline. And as I sat outside a pub in the gracious city of Christchurch for a couple of hours in the warm evening sun, it was like a June evening in Knightsbridge, without punks.

Inside, the bars were welcoming and comfortable and a back-room restaurant served succulent seafood and a range of the excellent domestic wines.

Christchurch is a staging point for the deservedly popular South Island tourist circuit, taking in the spectacular mountain scenery. Its focal point is the pretty resort of Queenstown, tucked into the end of a long, deep lake set among high peaks.

This is base camp for some of New Zealand's most memorable expeditions down to the jagged, fiorded western coast. There Milford Sound is the target for dramatic journeys through or over the Alpine passes. There is a driveable route, but the three-day Milford walk, meticulously organized, is even more adventurous.

Best of all, to my mind, is to be flown by tiny aircraft. On half the days of the year it is rendered impossible by the weather over the mountains or enveloping the airstrip at the top of the Sound. So it is rare luck that on the two occasions in five years that I have attempted it, I have been granted dazzlingly bright February days to be skimmed over the snowy summits, zoomed into deep gorges, amazed by tumbling, dagger-like waterfalls.

The New Zealanders themselves present perhaps the greatest two-way image of all. By reputation robust, tough, independent, even possibly a little less polished and worldly-wise than some, they are also friendly, open-hearted, gentle and helpful. The authorities rightly regard the country's greatest tourist attraction as the ability of the people to go on being themselves.

TRAVEL NOTES

Once the air fare (from about £935 return according to season) has been paid, prices in New Zealand are low. Even at the Auckland Regent, the country's first de luxe hotel, the best double rooms are about £70 a night. Motels, which are exceptionally spacious and well-equipped, are particularly good value at £15-20 a night for two. The visitor from the northern hemisphere naturally seeks the southern summer. However, Dec, Jan and Feb are the local holiday months and transport and accommodation need booking in advance.

Hot seat bargains

FARE DEALS

A mini-industry has evolved over the past couple of years to cater for Britons who want to break away from the stereotyped travel brochure holiday. Almost 1.5 million people now use the "seat-only" system for "do-it-yourself" holidays.

Britain invented the seat-only concept for European flights a few years ago as a way of using surplus charter flight capacity. This is how it works. Passengers buy a seat on a package charter flight but with no intention of using the hotel because they have already arranged their own accommodation. "Nominal accommodation" is purchased for just £1, purely to meet foreign government regulations.

There is nothing shady about this. Companies selling these charter flight seats include airline offshoots (Monarch Air Travel and Thomson Airfares); specialized agents (Flair, Unijet and Vivair); members of the British Association of Travel Agents (ABTA) and bucket shops. Recently, the big high street agents have used computerization to simplify booking. Hogg Robinson, for example, has collated thousands of flights from about 30 companies.

Most charter flights operate to the Mediterranean sun spots, but there are none to Scandinavia and only a few to France, Switzerland and West Germany. Prices vary depending on the departure airport and flight times and dates. A scheduled flight to Athens this month would cost £159 for an excursion return, or £135 for a regular charter flight. But if you book at the last minute, this could drop to £90 or less.

It is advisable to book charter seats through a travel agent who is an ABTA member or who holds an Air Travel Organiser's Licence (ATOL) from the Civil Aviation Authority.

Alex McWhirter

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OUT AND ABOUT

When Adam delved . . .

Kedleston Hall was built to impress and dominate. The drive crosses almost a mile of parkland, with the house and its great sweep of lawn to the lake gradually coming into view. The double staircase climbs to the imposing entrance, classically colonnaded and pedimented.

The Curzon family has lived at Kedleston in the rolling Derbyshire countryside for 850 years. In the mid-18th century Robert Adam, at Sir Nathaniel Curzon's request, began by designing ceilings and carpets for a new house, but eventually took full architectural control.

Sir Nathaniel, later the first Baron Scarsdale, felt his impressive collection of paintings needed something grander than the family's neat, redbrick Queen Anne house.

No sooner have you *climbed the shallow stone* steps to the entrance than you're in the marble hall — the crushing splendour of Rome fined down for the English countryside.

The delicate plasterwork — formal coats of arms, winged beasts, flowing floral tracery or classical designs — is a joy. At its mouth-watering best when plain white, it is sometimes picked out in startling shades of pink and green or red and yellow.

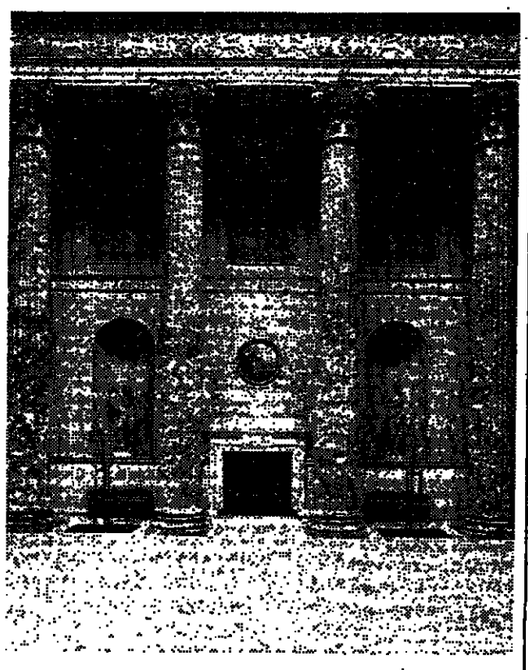
The 11 state rooms are very grand, from the dining room with Adam's original furniture to the saloon with his slender and elegant English version of Continental stoves; they are rooms mainly for public not private use, rich and ornate with massive paintings set into blue damask walls.

There are enviable pieces of small furniture, slender-legged occasional tables and elegant bow-fronted chests of drawers. And, a rare informal touch, a worn red leather-framed photograph of Queen Victoria and five small oval portraits, brass framed, on the harpsicord in the music room.

"Waste not want not" carved over the wide chimney in the stone-flagged kitchen — now a tearoom serving very good home-made walnut cake — gives the other side of life at the Hall. Well-used tin-lined copper cooking pots, fish kettles and strainers line one wall, together with a Harrods knife sharpener, its instructions still stuck to the side, and household memos.

Dymphna Byrne

Kedleston Hall is five miles north west of Derby. Open Sun, 1-5.30pm, August Bank Holiday Mon and Tues. Private groups can go round Mon-Thurs: details from the curator (0332 842191). It closes for the year on Aug 31. Adults £2.20, children £1.10. The National Trust recently launched a £2 million appeal for Kedleston. Donations to the Trust, PO Box 211, Melksham, Wiltshire.



Dominating: Kedleston's marble hall, the splendour of Rome fined down for the English countryside

OUTINGS

STEAM INTO RUTLAND: Steam rail and traction engines in operation, RAF displays, exhibition and side shows. Rutland Railway Museum, Cottesmore, Leicestershire. For details telephone 0533 676376. Today, tomorrow, 11am-5pm. Adult £1, child 50p.

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JOUSTING KNIGHTS: Second in the season of special events at Bosworth is a spectacular combat with men-at-arms and knights. Bosworth Battlefield Visitor Centre, Sutton Cheney, Market Bosworth, Leicestershire (0455 290429). Tomorrow, from 2pm. Adult £2, child £1. Centre opens at 11am.

BUSKING SUNDAY: A 1920s theme for this event at the 1986 Museum of the Year, with the Tyne Valley Stompers, Northumbrian Pipers, an escapologist, magician, mummers, and street theatre performers. Beamish North of England Open Air Museum, Beamish Hall, Stanley, County Durham (0207 231811). Tomorrow, 10am-6pm. Adult £2.95, child £1.95.

Judy Froshaug

IN THE GARDEN

Easy pickings

Is there such a thing as liberated gardening? I have women friends who habitually spend August enslaved by the preparation for the freezer of the monoculture fruits their husbands produce in prodigious quantities. At the other extreme, I grow as many different things as possible and indulge gluttonously in seasonal variety.

One needs plants which can more or less take care of themselves and which provide pleasure and relaxation, not repetitive chores. Even a small garden can supply an astonishing amount of fruit. Main crop strawberries last only a few glorious weeks but in mild years the wild strawberries and alpines will provide their small spicy fruits until December. Grow them under currant bushes: in return for only a little compost or manure in the winter, they provide not only fruit but pretty foliage which keeps the currant bed free of weeds.

The choice of fruit has improved over the last few years; there are 25 or more kinds of currant, red, black and white, available, and at least a dozen gooseberries and raspberries. I like the early season sharpness of the Raby Castle redcurrant followed by the sweeter Red Lake.

Dessert gooseberries are an overlooked fruit. This year my

Jill Feld

Sweetener: the blackcurrant

Early Sulphur, a thin-skinned golden yellow variety gave a spectacular crop and the Whinham's Industry is just ripening. They are easy to grow, so long as they are not allowed to dry out. They appreciate a good start in a well worked bed with plenty of humus.

Francesca Greenoak

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DRINK

How to avoid a sore head

It was a fashionable San Francisco event. Money, as usual, was the subject that was being discussed and, to an outsider, it looked as good a gathering of young, upwardly mobile professionals as the West Coast could muster.

My contribution to this yuppie bash was a dozen bottles of the finest and most expensive California fizz. By the end of the evening, I was astonished to discover that just two of them had been drunk: alcohol is clearly now the filthiest dirty word in the increasingly health-conscious United States.

But while Americans rejoice in their apparently healthier-than-thou existence, will any of their new-fangled eating and drinking habits reach the United Kingdom? Coolers, those low-alcohol combinations of white wine, fruit juice, and soda water, were last summer's new drink import from the US. This year it is the turn of de-alcoholized or alcohol-free wines.

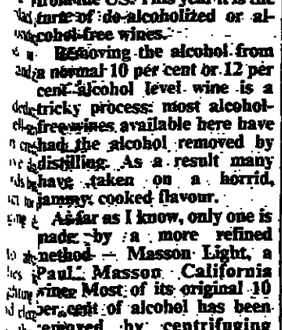
Removing the alcohol from a normal 10 per cent or 12 per cent alcohol level wine is a tricky process: most alcohol-free wines available here have had the alcohol removed by distilling. As a result many have taken on a horrid, jammy, cooked flavour.

As far as I know, only one is made by a more refined method — Masson Light, a Paul Masson California wine. Most of its original 10 per cent of alcohol has been removed by centrifuging rather than distilling. Any fruit flavour lost in this process has been promptly replaced by the addition of a little concentrated fruit juice.

Persuading the average non-health conscious British drinker that de-alcoholized wine is worth buying is "a difficult message to get across", as one leading marketing man put it this week. One of Masson's slogans — "the wine you can enjoy when alcohol is taboo" — makes the point succinctly if rather inelegantly.

Obvious targets for alcohol-free wines are party-goers who don't want to drink and drive, pregnant women, and weight-

Eric Beaumont



watchers (most alcohol-free wines contain roughly half the calories of full strength wine). But it is hard to see who else is going to show much interest in the long term. My guess is that cooler sales are simply picking over in Britain rather than soaring ahead, as is the case, then de-alcoholized wines are unlikely to take off further.

The first of the new wave of alcohol-free wines, Eisberg, was launched in September last year. Distilled from German white wine and shipped and bottled in this country by Hedges & Butler, it sells at £3.69. Augustus Barnett and Oddbin wine shops. Its price, it must be said, is considerably more appealing than its packaging and taste: I found its sweet grapey character, overlaid with a dirty, chalky aspect thoroughly unpalatable.

Masson Light, on the other hand, which arrived in May, is a light, refreshing, slightly sparkling drink. It is a de-alcoholized white made from Pinot Blanc and Chenin Blanc grapes grown in Monterey and Sonoma in California and its flowery, herbaceous, almost Muscat-like palate makes it a thoroughly acceptable party tipple. Priced at £1.89 from Tesco and Gough Brothers, it is the only de-alcoholized wine that I can wholeheartedly recommend.

Another white which is reasonable is Jung's Schloss Hoosenberg, a sparkling wine with a light, appley, fruity-fizzy style. Jung's other alcohol-free wines are best avoided, as are those in the disgusting Wunderbar range with their ersatz flavours.

Jane MacQuitty

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GUEST COOK

Strength drawn from tenderness

In the second of our summer series, leading chef RAYMOND BLANC describes what he likes to cook off duty. His restaurant, Le Manoir aux Quat' Saisons near Oxford, recently earned the highest Gault Millau rating in Britain

Any chef will look forward to that moment when he or she can apply his art to a meal that will be shared with a few chosen friends.

When I am working I spend a lot of time battling to pass on my conception, my feeling about my cuisine, to every member of the kitchen team to make them understand, then feel, the fine difference between good and excellent.

More vital still is a fundamental respect for good ingredients — a fresh sea bass, still tense, not having lost any of its beauty. What a difference between that and a bruised fish kept for three to five days on ice before being landed from a monstrous industrial boat.

Or the real chicken which has spent its life happily on a farm somewhere being cared for, fed on the best grains and free to wander about picking up extra food. Its shape will be harmonious, its texture firm and its taste exciting.

The trouble today is that when guests are offered the real thing, often enough they react against the firmness of the flesh. Everybody is becoming lazy. Chewing is becoming too much effort.

Sorry to wander. I often do but the produce is, to me, the most important ingredient of success. It may look weird, or at least very silly to a non-believer to see a chef touching, feeling, looking, smelling beautiful produce with a certain tenderness. But the magic begins only from that first moment of respect from the cook for the ingredient.

My social life is pretty non-existent, I will host only five to eight friends at the most and simplicity will be *de rigueur*. I really enjoy cooking and eating food which is not taxing on the intellect. The flavours will be earthy and strong, redolent of garlic, garden herbs and spices which will be freely added — the kind of cuisine which is directly linked with my rural childhood.

The aperitif may be champagne, dry white wine or dry sherry. Or if the sun pours down I will have a Ricard, which is not accepted in gastronomic circles. Maybe rightly so, but never mind. I will serve little bits with the aperitif: sun-soaked olives and some other crunchy little things.

Here are a few dishes I enjoy eating and which would be chosen according to season. For the sweet, I am sorely tempted by the famous *île flottante*, in which my mother used to slide a few sponge biscuits moistened with kirsch when the vanilla cream was still hot; but I go for a dish of marinated summer fruits.

The party is on. Dinner is ready and the conversation is already flowing. There will be none of this business of dissecting and analysing the food. Just enjoy the stuff, and the magic of friendship. No pretence, just feeling nice.

Salade de tomates et mozzarella
Serves six

- 12 sun-soaked tomatoes — the marmandert or olive variety if possible
- 300g (11oz) mozzarella
- 200ml (1/3 pint) good olive oil
- 4 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- 12 leaves fresh basil
- 1 small bunch chives
- 12 button onions
- Salt and pepper

Both mozzarella, cheese and cold pressed extra virgin olive oil (oil labelled simply "pure olive oil" will be heat-extracted and deodorized) can be bought in delicatessens.

If this dish can be prepared two hours in advance, the flavours will have time to mingle and it will taste even better.

Wash the tomatoes, remove the stems, and slice them across. Cut the cheese in halves, and cut each half in five slices. Lightly season with salt and freshly ground pepper.

Wash the basil and chives. Shred the basil finely. Snip the chives. Peel the button onions and slice them finely. Place the tomato slices in one layer in a large flat dish, followed by the cheese. Sprinkle with the basil, chives and sliced onions. Mix the olive oil and vinegar and pour over the dish. Cover the dish with cling film and let the flavours infuse for a few hours. Serve.

Gigot d'agneau de lait rôti parfumé aux herbes
Serves six

- 2 kg (4½ lb) leg milk fed lamb
- 6 tablespoons good olive oil
- Salt and pepper
- 450g (1 lb) broken lamb bones
- 1 carrot
- ½ onion
- 6 cloves garlic, whole
- 2 sprigs thyme
- ¼ bayleaf
- 1 sage leaf
- 8 crushed coriander seeds
- 3 leaves basil
- 6 tomatoes

Wash, peel and chop the carrot and onions. Chop the thyme, bayleaf, sage and basil finely. Crush the coriander seeds in a small bowl and mix with two tablespoons olive oil. Rub over the leg of lamb.

Put four tablespoons of olive oil in a roasting tray and add the diced carrot, onion, garlic and broken bones. Season to taste. Place the leg of lamb on the bed of vegetables and bones and roast in a preheated moderate oven (170ºC/340ºF, gas mark 4) for 40 minutes, basting from time to time.

During the cooking of the leg of lamb, halve the tomatoes, deseed them and sear them in two or three tablespoons of olive oil. Put them in the oven with the lamb, removing both at the same time.

Take the lamb from the oven, wrap it in foil and keep it in a warm place. Skim most of the oil from the roasting tin and add the tomatoes and 400 ml (14fl oz) water. Scrape the bottom of the tin to dissolve the caramelized juices. Pass the juices through a sieve, pressing on the vegetables to extract as much of the liquid as possible. Bring to the boil, skim and reduce to about 250ml (8fl oz). Taste and correct the seasoning.

To obtain well scented golden brown juices, it is important that the vegetables and bones have reached an attractive lightly browned colour. If the 45 minutes in the oven have not been enough to reach that stage, remove from the oven and sear on the top of the stove to achieve a lovely colour.

Milk fed lamb have a very short season (February to April). But any new season lamb will be delicious, especially if hung for a few days.

Cheese: choose one or two made the way our grandfathers used to do it — by hand with unpasteurized milk.

Graham Wood

Savouring nature's gifts: Raymond Blanc — 'the flavours will be earthy and strong, redolent of garlic and garden herbs'

Fruits d'été
Serves six

- 6 small pears
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 bottle red house wine
- 100g (3½oz) caster sugar
- 2 slices lemon
- 2 slices orange
- 1/8 cinnamon stick
- 4 fresh figs
- 450g (1lb) raspberries
- 225g (½lb) strawberries

Choose very ripe pears which are still firm and not grainy. Peel the pears, leaving the stems on and cutting the bases so that they will later stand on their own. Leave them to stand for 10 minutes in cold water acidulated with the lemon juice so that they remain white.

Put the wine in a saucepan with the lemon and orange slices, the cinnamon and three-quarters of the sugar. Bring to boiling point and skim. Add the pears and cook them at just under simmering point for 10 minutes. Turn off and leave the pears to cool down in their syrup.

Wash the figs and coat them with the remaining sugar. Wash the raspberries. Wash the strawberries briefly before removing the stems.

Add all the fruit to the cooking liquid when it has cooled to tepid and leave it to marinate for at least one day so that all the flavours infuse.

To serve, place all the fruit in a crystal bowl. Serve iced after removing the cinnamon, orange and lemon slices.

SHOPPING

By Beryl Downing

Looking on the bright sides of tea

Teas at home tend to be rather more modest these days now that so many waist lines are being watched. But you can still be original in the way you serve it. You could, for example, boil the water in a witty kettle with a blue plastic handle and a whistling red bird in the spout. Designed by Michael Graves for Alessi it costs £41.95 from Way In at Harrods.

You could then make the tea in a pot from the Tea House, 15a Neal Street, London WC2 (01 240 7539). They have them in 100 shapes, including cats, owls, cauliflowers, Mad Hatters, vampires, figures — the camp harlequin shown is £17.50.

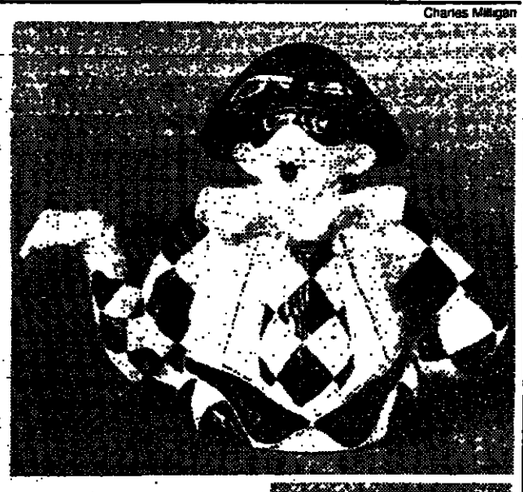
Or, for de luxe tea parties, choose a copy of the solid silver tea pot designed by Marianne Brandt in 1924. It costs £2,790, to order, and is part of the Tecnoline collection of Bauhaus designs reproduced from original drawings and photographs by Walter and Maria Schnepel and on show at Oggetti, 100 Jermyn Street, London W1 until September 20. The exhibition catalogue at £10 (£2.50 p&p) provides beautifully illustrated reference for students of the period.

If a Devon cream tea is your idea of heaven you will want to serve your own preserves with the clotted cream. A new Jam Sugar by Silver Spoon ensures a good set even with fruits low in pectin. It needs very little boiling and tends to overset if you cook for a second longer than instructed — better, in my view, for jellies than jams. 79p per kilo from branches of Asda.

For a parfait ending to your tea try one of the new ice creams introduced by Thornton's, the chocolate people. My favourite is Buttered Brazil, rich and creamy and with a definite brazil nut flavour which is different from anything else on the market. Orange and Passion Fruit Sorbet has a good, fruity flavour, too, and Old English Vanilla would make a creamy and not too sweet basis for summer fruits. All come in half litre packs at £1.15 from selected Thornton shops throughout the country.

Or, if you need a tea-time oasis after a hot day's shopping in Chelsea, Chantal Cody has turned her tiny chocolate shop, Rococo, into a tea room and ice cream parlour for the summer. On the menu: Maradona Flip, a banana sorbet with vanilla ice cream and dark chocolate sauce and Celia Cruz Swing, passion fruit and raspberry sorbet with dark rum. Coupes are £2, shakes £1.50. All at 321 King's Road, London SW3.

Charles Milligan



Two for tea: the harlequin teapot (above) is one of 100 imaginative shapes available from the Tea House, £17.50. The solid silver teapot (right), a copy of one designed by Marianne Brandt in 1924, is part of the Tecnoline collection on show at Oggetti, £2,790 to order

For a touch of tea-time one-upmanship try offering coffee — the exclusive blend served by the Savoy Hotel, who provided generous supplies to General Eisenhower in coffee-starved Europe during the war. It comes in usual blend or filter blend and costs £4.93 per lb, including postage, from the Savoy Hotel Coffee department, PO Box 189, 1 Savoy Hill, London WC2.

Bumper baskets

There is not likely to be much slaving over hot stoves around Gloucester Road, London SW5 from now on. Without lifting a finger hostesses will be serving all manner of exotic delicacies. Read's restaurant has just opened a take-away shop and catering service.

It is offering fresh food from the restaurant kitchen daily plus newly baked baguettes and croissants, home preserves, cheeses and wines.

For energetic gourmets head chef Timothy Franklin suggests a Bicycle Basket Hamper at £8 a head with wine. We packed ours with a selection of specialities, some of which will be available by mail order. Choose from vinegar with whole garlic cloves, £2.10, pickled limes £1.98, mango tea £1.60. For other items contact Read's, 150 Old Brompton Road, London SW5 (01-244 8434).

Further afield, Food For Friends in Henley supply home-made collations which can be picked up at Brakspears Off Licence in Hart Street between 10.30am and 3pm. They do a champagne picnic box with smoked salmon sandwiches, mange tout salad, fresh asparagus tarts, chicken, terrine, beef, brie, chocolate mousse and cherry cake for £35 for two and a white wine picnic for £25. Order by telephoning 0491 574976.

One for the road: a bicycle basket hamper from Read's

NEWSLINES

Christopher's Place, London W1 and there will be panamas and boaters which can be trimmed to order, cricket caps and leather beanies, evening cocktail hats and satin bands to tie in your hair. Prices range from £9.95 to £50.
You will also get a preview of the autumn ranges produced by established designers and newly discovered ones encouraged by Hat Shop owner Carole Denford, who as a designer herself is an adept talent spotter. She is always open to suggestions — if you have ideas to be interpreted the Hat Shop will give you a head start.

● A summer wedding in the offing? Austin Reed have opened a new formal hire department for men. A "light-black" tail coat with waistcoat and striped trousers costs £37.95, a two-piece evening suit £21.95, white tuxedo and black trousers £24.95, grey three-piece with top hat and gloves £33.95. Prices are for a weekend and you can hire shoes, too. However, they are available only at the branch situated at 103 Regent Street, London W1 (01-437 2140).

● Or perhaps you still need a stunning hat to finish off an outfit for a special occasion? The Hat Shop, which has been so successful in Covent Garden, is opening a new branch in the West End on August 13. It is at 9 Gees Court, St

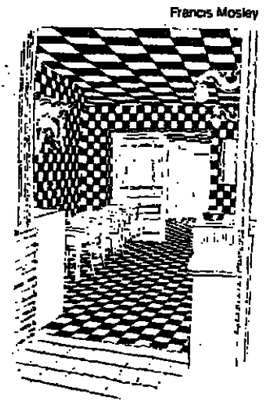
● The work of well known and up-and-coming designers is also on show at The Scottish Gallery, 94 George Street, Edinburgh, where an exhibition of jewellery in Formica's laminate Colorcore has just opened.
The collection includes pieces by six leading American jewellers and by Britain's Wendy Ramshaw and Louise Slater. Malcolm Temple, already well known for his vibrant use of colour in rugs and furniture, has now turned his hand to Colorcore jewellery, too, and there is also work by Geoffrey Turk, classical master-jeweller for Garrard and Asprey. All the exhibits are for sale and prices are from £5 to £3,000. The exhibition continues until September 2.

EATING OUT

A taste of the Sixties

Twenty years on, Jonathan Meades finds comfort in the individuality of two survivors

Frances Mosley



There is a certain acreage of black and white tiles

The **Hungry Horse** is 22 years old. It's self-consciously English in a way that could only be achieved by a foreign management and staff. Its Englishness is peculiarly dated too, frozen in time, the subject of benign taxidermy: the place is as temporally alien as Mini Mokes or white plastic boots. If a Swinging London film was not made here it can only have been because of the problems of getting a crew down the awkward staircase.

Once you are at the bottom of the stairs you seem to be in another age, when waiters wore striped mini-aprons that may not have done much in the way of gravy-proofing but looked very cute indeed. There is a certain acreage of black and white tiling and lots of pub mirrors, reminders of the depredations wrought on pubs in the 1960s. The tables are chunky kitchen tables. The cooking is a Spanish or Italian or Malaysian idea of English home-cooking — which is at least preferable to the English idea of English home-cooking.

That such a place should have survived and should continue to survive in an era of caterers' homogeneity is heartening and should be a lesson to whoever it is that decrees everywhere shall be pastel and chrome. On the other hand, the practice of allowing in hawkers with basketfuls of deep frozen carnations is one that no one should learn from, other than to prohibit. The same goes for the ventilation — Swinging London was evidently a sweaty place.

The kedgeree will do little to lower temperatures — it is close to the Indian original in its fierce spicing of cayenne, and the smoked fish has the rankness of Bombay Duck. Also it is very buttery indeed, with the sauce correctly made from the fish stock. Stock was what was absent from a grim vegetable soup: the best soups do not necessarily require stock, but this, ineptly composed, cried out for pepping up.

The main courses were acceptable, no more. Boiled (salt) beef was improbably tough: the dumplings with it, however, were light and well herbed. A chicken and mushroom pie arrived in an "individual" dish, a sort of vessel which is no doubt a convenience to caterers but which invariably promises disappointment.

There was nothing wrong with the veg here that less eager cooking would not cure — because cabbage is nice after five minutes' boiling, it does not follow that it will be twice as nice after 10 minutes. I ate a very sticky and artery-clogging treacle tart while the plate opposite had on it something lumpy and blood-coloured. This was a "summer pudding".

The bread is ghastly — no excuse for this, as there is a splendid Italian bakery just across the road; the wine list is dreary and short; the service is curt, efficient and prone to shrugs. With a bottle of 1984 Fleurie the bill for two was £49.

The **Golden Duck**, a couple of hundred yards to the west in the restaurant ghetto of Hollywood Road, is another survivor of the 1960s.

Though it still describes itself, rather preposterously, as a "Chinese bistro" it has undergone transformations of both décor and menu. It no longer seems quite as odd as it did: this, I think, is less due to its decorative metamorphosis than to the number of imitators it has spawned: every more or less affluent quarter of London now has a clutch of up-market places specializing in Peking and Szechuan dishes, and the Cantonese cafés of Soho are busily tarting themselves up, throwing money at interior designers and getting proper wine lists.

Still, none of these places can match the Duck's selection of Chinese and occidental paintings and prints, and few can match its cooking, which is classy. Poor marks for some floury pancakes to wrap round a delicious Szechuan duck, and a question mark over the unsalted but otherwise fine crispy lamb: but generally the food is first rate and good value.

For £30 we ate, in addition to the duck and lamb, a bizarrely attractive hot egg roll (a sort of deep fried omelette stuffed with bean shoots and fungus); a very hot and savoury chicken dish called cheung-du which was notable for tasting of something rather than merely mugging one's mouth; a light and grease-free "paper" wrapped chicken.

Since I do not drink wine with Chinese food, the well composed list was waved at us in vain; it is a shame that there is not a similar range of beers. The service has robotic tendencies, the customers include lots of beautiful people gliding into middle age and the place is altogether urbane.

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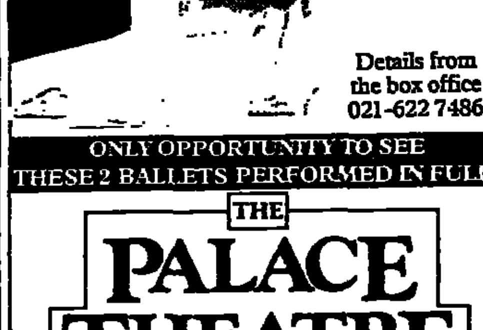

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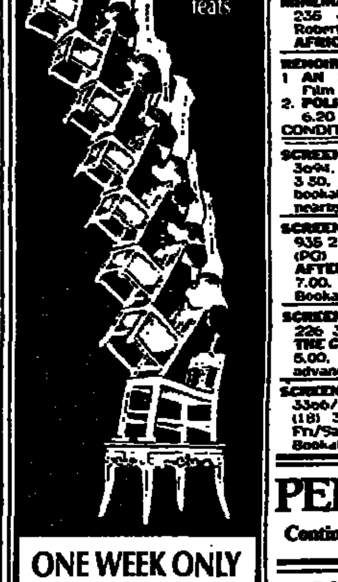

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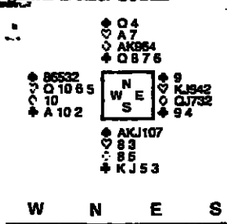
Loss of concentration is the cause of countless errors at the bridge table. On some occasions declarers are defeated by a task that is too exacting, on others because there appears to be no problem.

Rubber Bridge. North-South game. Dealer South.



W	N	E	S
–	–	–	1♣
No	2♡	No	2♠
No	4♠	No	No
No	–	–	–

Opening lead ♡5

North, no great striker of the ball, put down his hand apologizing for an uncultured rebid. It had been a long and painful rubber for South, whose delight at the sight of dummy was exceeded only by the pleasurable expectation of journey's end.

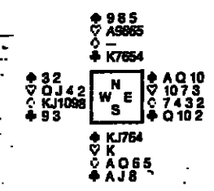
South was a practised performer, so it would be untrue to say he paid no attention to potential dangers. He took the Ace of hearts in dummy and cashed the ♠Q, noting East's ♠9 with a twinge of apprehension.

Calculating that if he played on clubs the defence could conceivably take the ♠A and a club ruff, a heart and another club ruff, he played a heart to sever the communications. East shrewdly played low, permitting West to win and play a second round of spades. Declarer lost trump control and with it his contract.

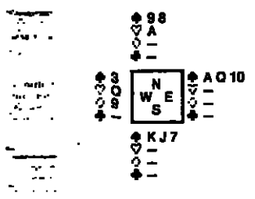
It was muddled thinking to play a heart at trick three, but the real error occurred at trick one. Provided declarer ducks the initial lead, only a 6-0 trump break can hurt him.

The next hand is admittedly difficult.

Rubber Bridge. Game all. Dealer North.



South, declarer, in an ungainly contract of three no trumps, faces two problems: severing the defence's communications while unravelling his own. After careful thought he took the third diamond and then ducked a club to East, who persisted with another diamond. Declarer released the ♡K and ran the clubs, leading to this three card ending:



Unhappily he played a spade, which allowed East to make two of the last three tricks. Why? Because he had concentrated so hard on making his plan, he had forgotten how many hearts had been discarded.

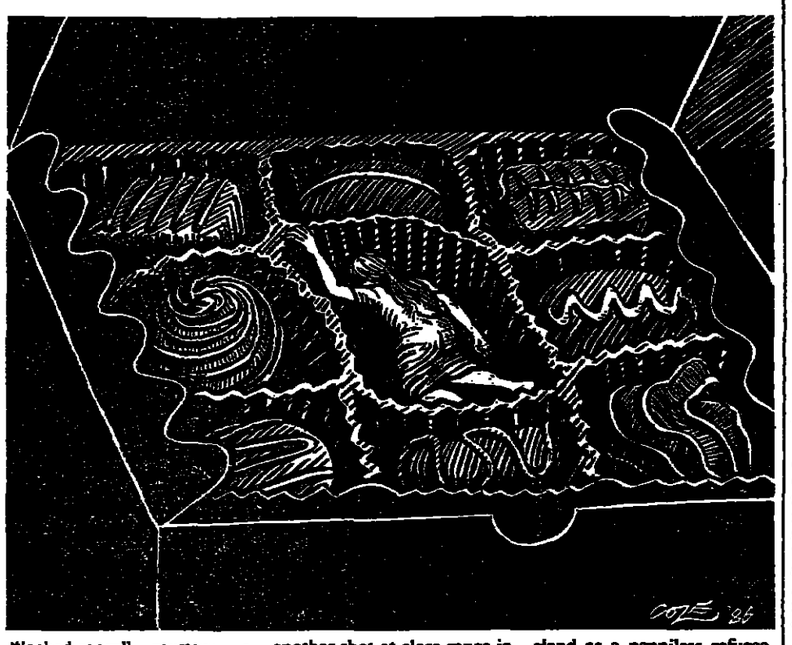
Jeremy Flint

Paperbacks

REVIEW

Chocolate box of tricks

The Poisoned Chocolates Case by Anthony Berkeley; **The Hollow Man** by John Dickson Carr; **The Face on the Cutting-Room Floor** by Cameron McCabe (Penguin, £3.95 each)



For once, a publisher's use of the description "classic" is not exaggerated. Penguin have started a new series of "Classic Crime" paperbacks, and three of the first batch are in the top division of crime fiction. All were first published more than 50 years ago, and all have been either out of print or at any rate difficult to obtain.

The Poisoned Chocolates Case by Anthony Berkeley (who, as Francis Iles, wrote the seminal psychological crime novel *Malice Aforethought*) is both a satire on the whodunit genre and a brilliantly executed example of it. Six members of the exclusive Crimes Circle meet to discuss the unsolved murder of a young woman poisoned by the injection of nitro-benzine into her favourite chocolates. On successive evenings, the armchair detectives expound their theories, resulting, of course, in six *different explanations* and [8] culprits.

Every dramatic and forensic cliché makes an appearance, deliberately so, allowing Berkeley simultaneously to advance the action and poke gentle fun at his characters.

Purists of the traditional Whodunit tend to regard John Dickson Carr, alias Carter Dickson, as the best in the business. He wrote well, devised fiendish puzzles, played scrupulously fair with the reader, and evoked chilling atmosphere. He is not read as *widely today as he deserves to* be, perhaps because his books are more cerebral than most in the field, and not as easy a read.

He was the master of the "*locked-room*" *mystery*, a popular sub-group of the detective story in which, typically, the victim was killed in apparently impossible circumstances — in a room, for instance, which no one could have entered or left. **The Hollow Man** is regarded by many Carr *aficionados* as the pinnacle of locked-roomery. It also contains a famous chapter giving all the possible varieties of locked-room murders, with all their possible solutions.

The Hollow Man has many *of the Carr hallmarks — the* emergence of a guilty Gothic secret, overtones of magic and illusion, one victim killed in a closely watched room from which no one emerges, and *another shot at close range* in the middle of a street without his assassin leaving any footprints in the snow. Carr's solutions require a little concentration on the reader's part. The effort is well worth it.

The Face on the Cutting-Room Floor is a unique oddity in crime fiction, a virtuoso one-off with an intriguing background. The author's real identity remained obscure for many years, but Cameron McCabe is now known to be Ernest Borneman, a well-*known German professor* with a substantial academic reputation in the field of sexology.

Astonishingly, Borneman wrote the book at the age of 19, when he arrived in England as a penniless refugee. The book was meant to be "no more than a finger exercise on the keyboard of a new language".

As a result, the work has a powerful naive urgency that more sophisticated writing lacks. For the most part, the story of a young girl's murder in a film studio, and the subsequent investigation, is told in a staccato first person, by a film editor who is both a cynical observer and an emotionally involved party. More twists are added in an extraordinary postscript written by another character. The whole is forceful, disturbing, and like no other detective story.

Marcel Berlins

FICTION

Crusoe's Daughter by Jane Gardam (Abacus, £3.95)
Polly Flint is a small child in 1906 when she goes to stay with her strange aunts in a yellow house by the marshes. She is still living there 80 years later, marooned and isolated. World wars come and go, social conventions are turned upside down, and people she loves fall away.

It is a particular vision not only of the choices that are open to women, but of the ways in which their valuations of those choices are conditioned. Both funny and sad, it is a wonderfully clear story.

A Glimpse of Sion's Glory by Isabel Colegate (Penguin, £2.95)
Three stories, each about life being in some way wasted. The *third story is the most ambitious*: it is about a race of superior beings living in isolation in Siberia. It is a rather clumsy comment on 20th-century civilization, but it displays a peculiar grasp of snobbish attitudes and the ways in which people meet and rise above them.

Foreign Land by Jonathan Raban (Picador, £3.95)
Jonathan Raban's first novel is extraordinarily accomplished. In it he does two quite separate things. Firstly, he is telling the story of George Grey, who has returned to England to retire. Suddenly it is a foreign land, unfamiliar and hostile. Secondly, it is a guide book to English manners and aspirations. The author weaves them together skilfully.

Anne Barnes

O goatherd, are you Greek?

The Idylls of Theocritus translated by Thelma Sargent (Norton, £3.95)

It goes against the grain to credit a Greek with the introduction into the Western literary tradition of a genre to which, with the glorious exception of the Elizabethans, the usual *response has been one of such* uncontrolled mockery. Anyone beginning at the end of the English pastoral tradition, for example, may well be forgiven for refusing outright to believe that Theocritus was father of, and Virgil gave the defining poetic and philosophical shape to, a genre that threw up such a risible rabble of Colins and Cuddies, Lionells and Lobbs, Ned Swashes and Brisk Nells. "What are my Sheepe without their wonted food", eh? Peckish, dear boy, that's what.

Since, then, not only is pastoral dead but its memory (unlike lyric, epic, or tragedy) generally mocked, translators of Theocritus face more acute problems than usual in persuading their readers that it is worth the effort. Whether or not Theocritus' *First Idyll* (a pointless term, probably first applied by the Romans) did in fact announce pastoral to the Western world, let us start with it in Thelma Sargent's "modern" translation which aims to keep close to the "spirit" and "words" of Theocritus, in a "flexible" line, "roughly" hexametric in rhythm:

Sweet is the whisper of wind
as it plays in that pine
Near the spring, O goatherd,
and sweet too is your piping

That obscures the argument (in Greek the wind *makes music* in the *pines*, as the *goatherd* does *with his pipe*). It is not modern (anyone said "*O* milkman" recently?). The first line is pentametric. The second can be made hexametric only by bump-starting it on "Near", with excruciatingly horrible results. Still, it is intelligible: We must

Faced with a modern translation: Theocritus

be grateful for small mercies. Twelve lines on, the goatherd expresses concern that his piping may disburb Pan's afternoon snooze:

Custom forbids, O shepherd,
that at noontime we play on
the syrinx,
For we go in fear of great
Pan. At this time of day,
W'eary, he rests for the chase.
He has an irascible temper,
And bitter gall perches for-
ever over his nostrils.

Poor chap! Doubtless BUPA can sort the problem out for him. That last laughable line is, of course, a literal translation of the Greek, but would Sargent expect to be applauded for translating, say, *J'ai mal de tête* as "I have pain of head"? It passes comprehension that anyone can even call them English, let alone "modern" English, which reflects the "spirit" of Theocritus.

I have a suggestion to make. Let all translators regard their work as nothing more than a humble prose paraphrase. If they can simply get the argument right by saying what the Greek means in intelligible English that stands the test of declamation, they will be making a considerable advance on 95 per cent of existing translations.

Let them go farther only if they can look the mirror firmly in the eye and say "I am Tony Harrison" (though Pope or Dryden will do). The prejudiced may regard this as an unduly restrictive condition, but we are dealing with one of the world's most *intelligent* and influential bodies of literature to which "comprehensive" education blocks access these days for virtually the entire population — except through translation. Accuracy, intelligibility and the grace that attends the spoken word are the least we owe the classic shades. Anthony Holden's Penguin translation (1974) does as well as any by this test. Here is his opening to the *Idyll*:

There's subtle music in the
whisper of that pine
down by the spring: yet your
piping, goatherd,
rivals it.

Peter Jones

ON THE AIR

By Peter Waymark

A torrid passage to India

FILMS ON TV

More than most of the remarkable 1940s output of the Michael Powell-Emeric Pressburger team, **Black Narcissus** (BBC1, tomorrow, 3-4.35pm) has survived initial scepticism, even ridicule, to become hailed as little short of a masterpiece.

Though not as eccentric as *A Canterbury Tale* or as technically innovative as *A Matter of Life and Death*, *Black Narcissus* was still an unlikely film to emerge from the British cinema in 1947.

Flying in the face of the dominant realist mode, Powell recreated the Himalayan setting of Rumer Godden's novel entirely at Pinewood studios. Much of the impact of the film derives from that artifice, allowing the designer, Alfred Junge, and cameraman, Jack Cardiff, complete control of their material.

Cardiff's magnificent Technicolor photography not only conveys a striking visual beauty but constantly underlines the emotional shifts of the story. It deservedly won an Oscar, as did Junge's sets.

The baring of emotions was the film's second departure from the norm of contemporary British cinema, where shattering events like a death or a broken affair tended to be *shrugged off with "never* mind, let's have a nice cup of tea".

Tension: David Farrar, Kathleen Byron in Black Narcissus

Far from resorting to cups of tea, the characters in *Black Narcissus* let their feelings show. They are a group of Anglo-Catholic nuns, led by Sister Clodagh (Deborah Kerr), who have been sent to establish a school and hospital in a former Himalayan harem.

The remoteness of the mountains, the repressed sexuality of the women, and the intrusive presence of of the English agent (David Farrar), set off tensions that eventually spill over into tragedy.

The catalyst is Sister Ruth, a character played with extraordinary intensity by Kathleen Byron, who in one of the film's most dramatic moments flaunts a startling red lipstick to symbolize her revolt against spiritual bondage.

RECOMMENDED

Yankee Doodle Dandy (1942): James Cagney's magnetic portrayal of song-and-dance man George M. Cohan (Channel 4, today, 2.45-5.05pm).

The Gold Rush (1925): Chaplin's classic satire on greed, with some of his most inspired pantomime (BBC2, today, 3.30-4.40pm).

Red River (1948): John Wayne and Montgomery Clift in a stirring cattle drive Western (BBC2, today, 9-11.10pm).

White Heat (1949): Cagney again, as the psychotic, *mother-fixated gangster* (Channel 4, today, 10.55pm-1am).

***Man Is Not a Bird** (1965): Tragi-comic look at urban life by the controversial Yugoslav Dusan Makavejev (Channel 4, Fri, 11.30pm-1am).

* First British television showing

The force of rank outsiders

RADIO

A programme which starts on a narrow theme but spills out interestingly into wider cultural issues is Joan Lock's documentary on women in the police, A Man's Job Alone? (Radio 4, Wed, 8.15-9pm).

Ten per cent of police officers are female but only two women have senior positions in the force. Since equal opportunity has existed only since 1975 it may be too soon for this to be reflected in the top ranks.

But there is evidence, too, that women are often reluctant to chase the top jobs, because a *promotion* is likely to mean moving home and family. The programme is narrated by Anna Carteret, who played a fictional version of the woman copper in *Juliet Bravo*.

Dr Anthony Clare's In the Psychiatrist's Chair returns today (Radio 4, 6.25-7pm) when the subject is Sir Michael Tippett. Clare has a way of drawing out intimate thoughts without appearing prurient and Tippett is a ready collaborator. Future guests include Mrs Wendy Savage, Vladimir Ashkenazy and the former spy, Greville Wynne.

Idealism confronts cynicism in Chris Barlas's play, A Schoolboy Dreaming of Africa (Radio 4, Mon, 8.15-9.45pm). His hero is a young man doing Voluntary Service Overseas in an African state about to become independent. He goes to work in famine relief but is soon caught up in the shabby manoeuvrings that accompany the transfer of power.

Elizabeth Jenkins's acute dissection of a failed marriage, The Tortoise and the Hare, is the new Radio 4 Classic Serial (tomorrow, 7-8pm). Maureen O'Brien plays the abandoned wife, with Charles Kay as her husband; and Gwen Watford in support.

Brief encounter under pressure

TELEVISION

Distressing as the last 18 years in Northern Ireland have been, they have inspired a rich vein of drama, which, with writers as good as Bernard MacLaverty, is in little danger of being exhausted.

A former schoolmaster who penned the stories from which were made the films *Cal* and *Lamb*, MacLaverty is the author of **The Daily Woman**, the latest in a so far variable series of BBC1 Sunday plays (9.05-10.15pm).

Brid Brennan, an actress of rare sensitivity familiar from Graham Reid's *Billy* trilogy, plays a timid mother-of-two with a drunken, loutish husband who beats her, and a part-time job as a daily.

Reluctantly selling her favours to a lecherous employer, she blows the money on a hairdo and clothes and a night at the Belfast Europa, where she has a brief encounter with an American journalist.

Thanks to the quality of MacLaverty's writing, *The Daily Woman* is nothing like as pat and predictable as such a bald summary might suggest. It is about Northern Ireland but at the same time tells a human story that transcends time and place.

Mbongeni Ngema's **Asinamali** (BBC2, Wed, 9.25-10.30pm) is, on the other hand, straight political drama. Forged in another of the world's trouble spots, South Africa, it is an account by five blacks of how they fell foul of the regime and ended in jail.

There is much anger, as well as humour, in the piece, a filmed record of a stage performance in Johannesburg during the state of emergency. It will sadly move. President Botha not one inch while for the rest of us it will probably kick at an open door.

Having exhausted the stock of Second World War escape stories, the cinema might well turn its attention to the no less brave and ingenious attempts to crack the Berlin Wall, erected 25 years ago this week.

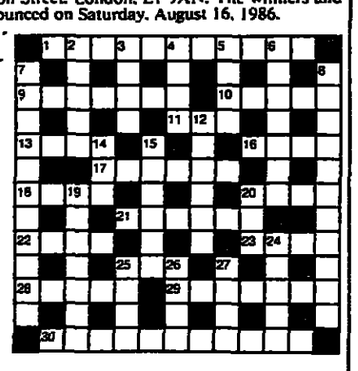
Some are recounted in Peter Stevens's documentary, **Hanni Sends Her Love** (Channel 4, today, 7.30-8.30pm). The most improbable (captured on an amateur video) was effected by an East Berlin railway worker who fooled the authorities by blacking up as a Ghanaian student.

Changing Times (Channel 4, Wed, 8-8.30pm) carries the credit of a giant of television documentary, Denis Mitchell. It is a series about five British museums and the social context which they reflect, starting with the Welsh Miners' Museum in the Afan Valley near Port Talbot.

The area once boasted 47 mines. All have gone and the valley is green again. But jobs went with them and selling souvenirs to tourists does not have the same dignity as hard toil at the coal face.

CONCISE CROSSWORD NO 1024

Prizes of the New Collins Thesaurus will be given for the first two correct solutions opened on Thursday, August 14, 1986. Entries should be addressed to The Times Concise Crossword Competition, 1 Pennington Street, London, E1 9XN. The winners and solution will be announced on Saturday, August 16, 1986.



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1 Victoria Falls discoverer (11)
9 Affected charm (7)
10 Consent (5)
11 Hiatus (3)
13 Stiff paper (4)
16 Delicate strand (4)
17 Compel (6)
18 Avoid (4)
20 Human-eating giant (4)
21 Rabbit colony (6)
22 Vein (4)
23 Imprint vividly (4)
25 Society girl (3)
28 Spooky (5)
29 Slight illness (7)
30 35th US president (4,7)

DOWN
2 Bring upon oneself (5)
3 Coloured eye part (4)
4 Tam-tam (4)
5 Race stall (4)
6 Suckling (7)
7 Mercury (11)
8 Shield chairback style (11)
12 Soft yarn (6)
14 Oxbridge teacher (3)
15 Give satisfaction (6)
19 Experience (7)
20 Single (3)
24 Fashion (5)
25 Cathedral administrator (4)
26 Cook in oven (4)
27 Tribe (4)

SOLUTION TO NO 1023
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DOWN: 2 Rough 3 Tantrum 4 Caprice 5 Rogue 6 Cliff 7 Pyrexia 13 Ear 15 Lookout 16 Bel 17 Fresher 18 Ascribe 20 Grime 21 Organ 23 Ochre

The winners of prize concise No 1018 are: J. Hammond, Churchill Close, Ettington, Stratford-on-Avon, Warwickshire, and N. Moorhead, Pethouse, Tisbury, Wiltshire.

SOLUTION No 1018 (last Saturday's prize concise)
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DOWN: 2 Icing 3 Oval 4 Meet 5 Rest 6 Ikebana 7 Famille Rose 8 St John's Wort 12 Uranus 14 Egg 15 Induce 19 Neuroma 20 His 24 Petal 25 Heat 26 Hair 27 Area

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CHESS

Challenger on board

Victor Korchnoi, variously known as "The Leningrad Lip" or "Victor the Terrible", has been in town this week, kiebitzing the great match. If Bobby Fischer was the true modern innovator of psychological warfare over the chessboard, then Victor adopted those techniques and honed them to a pitch never previously imagined.

In spite of his 55 years and the fact that his two title challenges in 1978 and 1981 both foundered, Victor still occupies an incredible number four slot in the world rankings.

This week, to accompany the London match, I begin an occasional series on challengers for the world title — great players who did not quite complete their mission to the summit of world chess. Over the past century only 13 men have held the chess crown and, remarkably, only another 12 have risen to the position of challenger.

White: Korchnoi; Black: Karpov.

13th Game. Merano 1981. Queen's Gambit Declined.

1	c4	e6	2 Nc3	d5
3	d4	Be7	4 cxd5	exd5
5	Bf4	c6	6 e3	Bf5
7	g4	Be6	8 h3	Nf6
9	Nf3	O-O	10 Bd3	c5
11	Kf1			

Artificial castling is more efficacious than 11 0-0 since White may need his King's Rook on h1 for attacking *purposes. It also helps to keep* the h3 pawn continuously protected.

11 ...	Nc6	12 Kg2	Rc8	
13 Re1	Re8	14 dxc5	Bxc5	
15 Nb5	Bf8	16 Nfd4!		

A subtle move. Karpov had been expecting only 16 Nbd4 and now, uncharacteristically, he sank into thought for 35 minutes.

16 ...	Nbd4	17 Rxc8	Qxc8	
18 exd4	Qc7	19 Nc7	Rc8	
20 Nxa6	fxe6	21 Re1	e5	
22 g5	Ne4	23 Qg4	Bf4	
24 Re2	Rf8	25 f3	Qf7	
26 Be5	Nd2	27 a3	Nxf3	
28 g6				

The only move of Korchnoi's in this game which can be criticized. Stronger is Tal's *recommendation*: 28 Bg3 Nh4+ 29 Kh2 Nf3+ 30 Kh1 Nh4 31 Bxh7+ Kxh7 32 Qxh4+ and Rf2.

28 ...	hxg6	29 Bg3	

Now Karpov misses his footing in the tangled forest of variations. The only correct path is the resource 29 ... Nh4+!! eg 30 Qxh4 Qf3+ or 30 Bxh4 Qf1+ 31 Kh2 Bd6+ 32 Bg3 Rf2+.

29 ...	Be7?	30 Rf2	Ng4+	
31 Kh1	Qxf2	32 Bxf2	Nxf2	
33 Qxe6+	Kf7	34 Bg3	Nxg2	
35 Qxd5	Bf5	36 Bd6	g5	
37 Qb3	Bxd4	38 Qd6	Qf8	
39 Qe6+	Kg7	40 Be5+	Bxe5	
41 Qxe5+	Kh7	42		

And black resigned. Korchnoi's most impressive achievement in that match.

Raymond Keene

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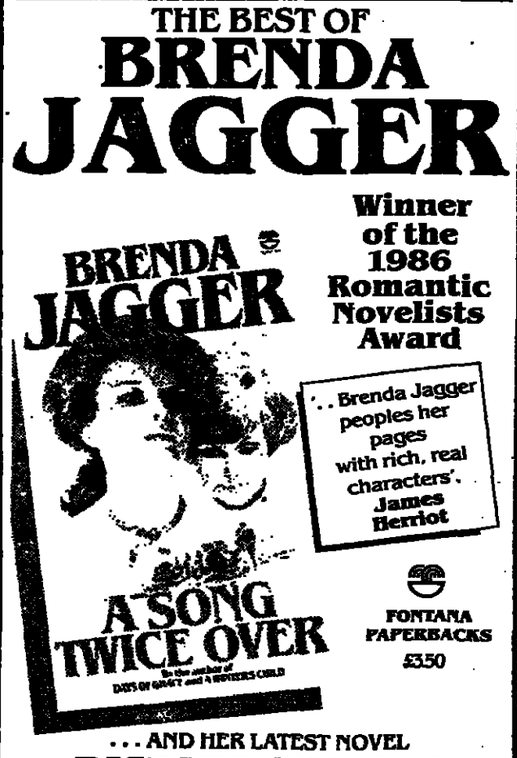

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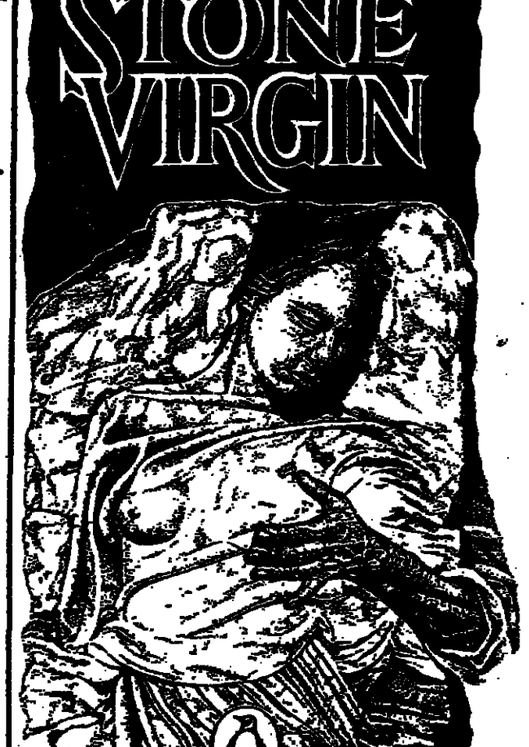

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THE WEEK AHEAD

THEATRE

INGMAR'S DOUBLE: Ingmar Bergman may have retired from films but he remains active in the theatre. He brings two productions to Edinburgh, Ibsen's *John Gabriel Borkman*, which opens on Thursday, and *Miss Julie* from August 28. King's Theatre (031 225 5756).

BOOKS

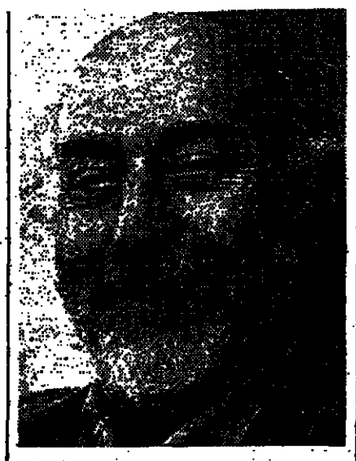
SHUFFLED PACK: Penelope Lively has collected her short stories of the last eight years in *Pack of Cards* (published on Monday by Heinemann, £9.95). They demonstrate the elegance of her style and a range of mood from high comedy to sombre insights.

CONCERTS

USHER RUSSIA: Vladimir Spivakov, the Russian violinist and conductor, brings his own orchestra, the Moscow Virtuosi, to Edinburgh for a programme of Schubert, Haydn and the Viennese Strausses. Usher Hall (031 225 5756). Wednesday.

DANCE

FIESTA TIME: Paco Peña formed his Flamenco Dance Company in 1970, since when it has dazzled the world with its rhythm and spectacle, orchestrated by the dynamic guitar playing of Peña himself. Barbican Centre (01-638 8891) from Tuesday.



OPERA

EASTERN MAGIC: Frank Dunlop, director of the Edinburgh Festival, is also the producer of the major opera production, *Oberon*. Elizabeth Connell and Philip Langridge head the cast in Weber's tale of Oriental magic and chivalry. Usher Hall (031 225 5756), from tomorrow.

MUSIC HALL

LOGAN'S RUN: Jimmy Logan portrays the great Sir Harry Lauder, once the highest paid music hall artist in the world, in a one-man show being given in the Edinburgh suburb where Lauder was born in 1879. Portobello Town Hall (031 225 5756), from Thursday.

TIMES CHOICE

DANCE

BOLSHOI BALLET: The Covent Garden season ends today with *Spartacus*. The company moves to Manchester with *Raymonda* and a mixed bill (Tues-Aug 16). Covent Garden (01-240 1066). Palace, Manchester (061 236 9922).

LONDON FESTIVAL BALLET: The big company is at the Festival Hall until Aug 16 with *Romeo and Juliet* today, *Coppelia* next week; Nureyev appears as guest Mon, Tues. The smaller LFB2 group is at Edinburgh Festival Mon-Wed with a programme including the premiere of John Neumeier's *Petrushka Variations*. Festival Hall (01-928 3191). Lyceum, Edinburgh (031 225 5756).

JAMAICA NATIONAL DANCE THEATRE: In London for performances today, Sun at Commonwealth Institute (01-603 4535) and Tues-Aug 16 at Riverside Studios (01-748 3354).

CONCERTS

MAAZEL/LSO: Lorin Maazel conducts the London Symphony Orchestra in Beethoven's Symphony No 8, Mahler's Symphony No 1. Barbican Centre, Silk St, London, EC2 (01-628 8795; credit cards 01-638 8891). Today, 8pm.

CHORAL SYMPHONY: Vivaldi's *Gloria* and Beethoven's Symphony No 9 "Choral" are performed by Sir Neville Marriner with the Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields, the Academy Chorus and soloists. Barbican Centre. Tomorrow, 7.30pm.

COLEMAN/NSO: Rossini's *Barber of Seville* Overture, Grieg's *Peer Gynt* Suite No 1 and Rimsky-Korsakov's *Sheherazade* are performed by the New Symphony Orchestra under David Coleman. Barbican Centre. Mon, 7.45pm.

STRAUSS, SCHUMANN: Richard Strauss's *Alpine* Symphony gets a comparatively rare outing from the BBC Symphony Orchestra under Sir John Pritchard, and Bernard d'Ascoli solos in Schumann's Piano Concerto. Royal Albert Hall, London SW7 (01-589 8212). Wed, 7pm.

GALLERIES

OPENINGS

FAKES: Subtitled "Don't Trust the Label", works by some of the world's greatest fakers. Ferens Art Gallery, Queen Victoria Square, Hull (0482 222750). From today.

ROBERT AYERS: With 12 assistants and special effects, the artist transforms the city's botanical gardens. Information and bookings: Mappin Art Gallery, Weston Park Sheffield (0742 26281). From Mon.

SELECTED

ENLIGHTENMENT: Major Scottish paintings from the Enlightenment. Talbot Rice Art Centre, South Bridge, Edinburgh (031 667 1011).

FROM TWO WORLDS: Contemporary work by non-Europeans working in Britain. Whitechapel Art Gallery, Whitechapel High Street, London E1 (01-377 0107).

OPERA

GLYNDEBOURNE FESTIVAL: Bernard Haitink takes over as conductor of Peter Hall's revived *Don Giovanni*, tonight, Mon, Wed and Fri at 5.30pm. *Porgy and Bess* has its last performance tomorrow (3.50pm) then Tues and Thurs at 4.50pm. Glyndebourne, Lewes, East Sussex (0273 812411).

SOUTH BANK OPERA: Harrison Birtwistle's new opera, *Yan Tan Tethera*, plays tonight and Tues at 7.45pm, conducted by Elgar Howarth. A new production of *Cosi fan tutte* plays on Mon at 7pm conducted by Paul Daniel. Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 3191)

THEATRE

OPENINGS

ROMEO AND JULIET: Kenneth Branagh produces, directs and takes the role of Romeo, with Samantha Bond as Juliet. Lyric Studio, Hammersmith (01-741 2311). Preview Wed. Opens Thurs.

SELECTED

I'M NOT RAPPAPORT: A rare chance to see Paul Scofield as a geriatric prankster in Herb Gardner's soft-edged park-bench whimsy. Apollo (01-437 2663).

LONG DAY'S JOURNEY INTO NIGHT: Jonathan Miller's quirky production of O'Neill's doomy masterpiece; Jack Lemmon is miscast. Haymarket (01-930 9832).

OUT OF TOWN

EDINBURGH: 40th International Festival: Among the theatre events in this first week of the offical Festival are: *Crime and Punishment*, directed by Andrzej Wajda (St Bride's Centre). *Born in the RSA* from the Market Theatre of Johannesburgh (Royal Lyceum). *A Wee Touch of Class*, an adaptation of Moliere's *Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme* (Leith Theatre). Festival box office: 031 225 5756. **Festival Fringe:** Hundreds of shows; among them are: Lorca's final play, *Comedy Without Title*; Dario Fo's *Obscene Fables*; Argentinian Eduardo Pavlovsky's *The Boxer* and German Heiner Muller's *Philoctetes*. St Cuthbert's Hall (031 226 5138). *Kora*, a new play by Tom McGrath; *Kathie and the Hippopotamus* by Mario Vargas Llosa All in repertory at the Traverse (031 226 2633).

ROCK AND JAZZ

QUEEN: Freddie Mercury's pomp-rock circus alights in the grounds of Knebworth House, with Status Quo and Big Country as guests. *Today (noon-10.30pm).* Knebworth House, Herts (information: 01-748 1414).

ROUND MIDNIGHT: The Edinburgh Festival's late-night jazz series starts with a rare visit by the trombonist Bob Brookmeyer. Tomorrow, Queen's Hall, Edinburgh (031 668 2019).

CHET BAKER: His trumpet is still the most spellbinding sound in jazz. Mon to Sat, Ronnie Scott's Club, London W1 (01-439 0747).

PRINCE: The heir to Jimi Hendrix and Little Richard. Tues, Wed, Thurs, Wembley Arena (01-902 1234).

MAN JUMPING: Salsa and systems music mark the poles between which this intriguing ensemble operates. Wed, Queen Elizabeth Hall, London SE1 (01-928 3191).

FILMS

OPENINGS

PRETTY IN PINK (15): A predictable but polished exercise in adolescent drama from the scriptwriter John Hughes, with Molly Ringwald as the growing girl from the wrong side of town; directed by Howard Deutch. Plaza (01-437 1234). From Fri.

EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL: Begins today in a blaze of French chic with the British premiere of Jean-Jacques Beineix's *Betty Blue* (Playhouse). Other highlights: striking British films by Neil Jordan (*Mona Lisa*, Sun, 8.30pm) and Mike Newell (*The Good Father*, Fri, 8.30pm); Jim Jarmusch's off-beat comedy *Down by Law* (Mon, 8.30pm); all at Filmhouse (031 228 2688).

SELECTED

DESERT HEARTS (18): Powerful, beautifully controlled drama set in Reno during the late 1950s; a fine feature directorial debut by documentary-maker Donna Deitch. Screen on the Hill (01-435 3366), Electric Screen (01-229 3694).

SID AND NANCY (18): Alex Cox's subdued elegy to punk rock, cleverly pitched between the sordid and romantic, with Gary Oldman as Sid Vicious. Lumiere (01-836 0691), Camden Plaza (01-485 2443), Gate Notting Hill (01-221 0220).

PHOTOGRAPHY

PRINTED LIGHT: A happy alliance between the Scottish National Portrait Gallery and the Science Museum in London present this fascinating kaleidoscope of images of Victorian Britain by Fox Talbot, David Octavius Hill and Robert Adamson. Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Queen Street, Edinburgh (031 556 8921).

BOOKINGS

FIRST CHANCE

ROYAL OPERA: Postal booking opens Mon for 1986/7 season, with new production of *Jenufa* in Czech; plus revival of *La Traviata*. Also **Royal Ballet**, with performances of *Mayerling*, *The Sleeping Beauty* and first London performance of David Bintley's *Galanteries*. From Oct. Personal/phone bookings from Sept 1. Covent Garden, London WC2 (01-240 1911).

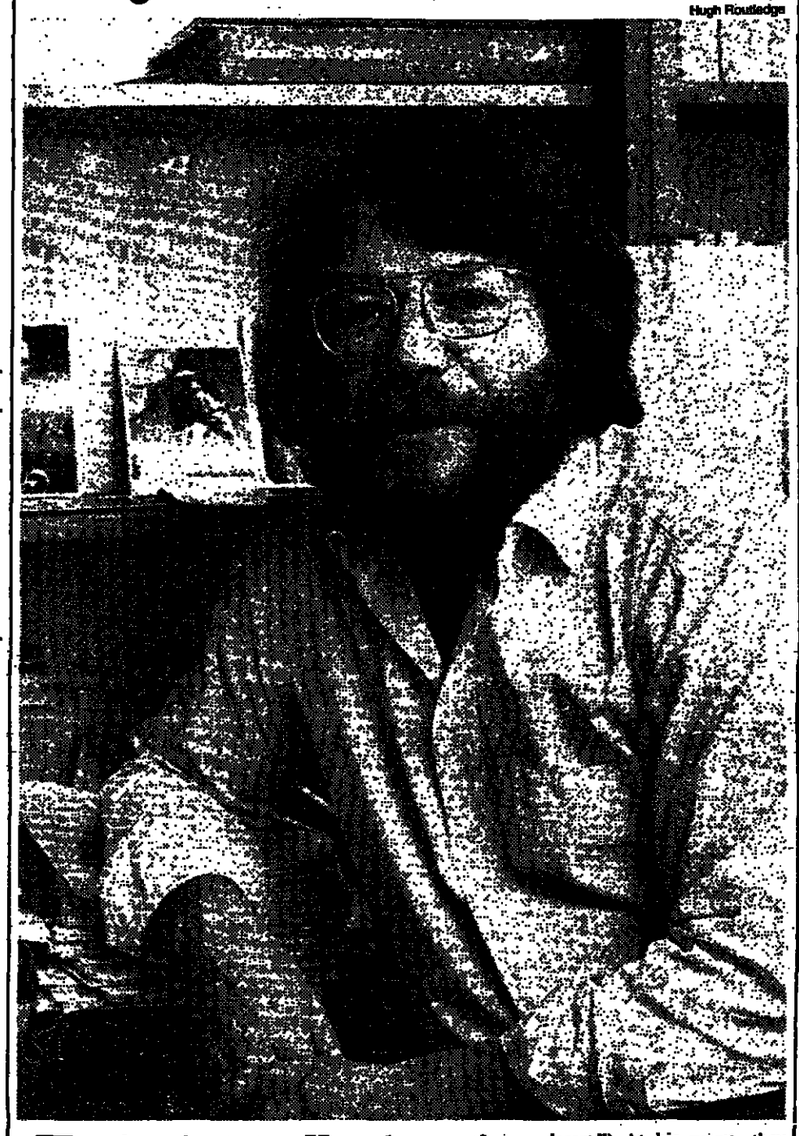
LAST CHANCE

CECIL BEATON: Exhibition of his theatre and film design, fashion photography and war-time reportage. Ends tomorrow. Barbican Centre, Silk Street, London EC2 (01-638 4141).

For ticket availability, performance and opening times, telephone the numbers listed. Concerts: Max Harrison; Dance: John Percival; Films: Geoff Brown; Galleries: Sarah Jane Checkland; Opera: Hilary Finch; Photography: Michael Young; Rock & Jazz: Richard Williams; Theatre: Tony Patrick and Martin Cropper; Bookings: Anne Whitehouse

Giving opera new rhyme and reason

Hugh Routledge



Just down the street from the National Union of Insurance Workers are the offices of Faber & Faber. Here, on the fourth floor, in the chair once occupied by T. S. Eliot, and wearing rather tight blue jeans, sits a man whose own outpouring has been compared variously with Donne, Swinburne and the poet McGonagall.

Lauded by his peers — many of whom were Oxford contemporaries — as the man who has brought the pleasure back into poetry, Craig Raine can expect to sell up to 15,000 of his slim volumes. Cocking his poetry editor's hat he also presides over a list which currently nets Faber £2 million a year.

At the age of 42, Craig Raine exudes the air of a squat gamekeeper to a once dilapidated estate — an estate now opened to the public in very successful way. "Readings and performances have helped a lot", he says with nervous confidence, sucking at a Gitane. Though two years ago, the helicopter booked to take his various poets on a tour of hungry audiences was cancelled, there is no avoiding the sense that with Craig Raine's hand on the joystick, poetry is taking off again.

In doing so, fresh boundaries are being made. Currently in the offing is a three-minute video of a Raine poem (to the music of his office mate and ex-Who guitarist, Pete Townshend). And, more extravagantly, there is an opera commissioned by Glyndebourne, to be staged there next year, entitled *The Electrification of the Soviet Union*, the libretto of which Faber publishes on Monday.

When Raine's distinguished predecessor was approached by Tippett for *Child of Our Time*, he declined. Imbued with perhaps a more robust ego than Eliot's, Raine did no such thing when Glyndebourne floated the idea of him adapting Boris Pasternak's novella *The Last Summer*.

Sitting with his back to the window, he recalls how, out of one blue day, the composer Nigel Osborne rang to ask if he could set some of his poems to music. Raine was delighted. "I'm not musical but it was like finding one of your children in Westminster Abbey." What Osborne really wanted, though, was to adapt Pasternak's *Last Summer* for the operatic stage." 'How extraordinary', I said. I've just taken it down to re-read.' " Osborne had chosen well. Pasternak happened to be uncle to Raine's wife. (On cold days, Raine dons the Russian writer's leather coat. "It's like a Heseltine flak jacket", he says. "Woolly on the inside.")

> How the poetic talents of Craig Raine are soon to become music to our ears

Admitting that the librettist is essential only as a flunkey, he nevertheless set out to write an opera which would avoid "the silliness which sometimes seems endemic". His words would be a sturdy accompaniment to Osborne's score. "We need to get away from the contorted, improbable, ridiculously low level which causes you to buy a programme, glance at the plot summary, read four lines and look for an ice-cream."

As a working title, Raine chose *There Will Be No Interval*. Mischievously, he volunteers the information that "intervals are important at Glyndebourne". The joke is a minor example of how much he likes to turn preconceptions on their head — a talent which revealed itself most famously in the title poem of his 1979 collection, *A Martian Sends a Postcard Home*. Squinting at familar objects with an alien eye, Raine's Martian inspired the helicopterfull of poets.

Reading his poems can be like entering a hall of distorting mirrors — eye-opening but not heart-stopping. ("Bread develops slowly under the grill, / a Polaroid picture of desert.") At his worst, they have a purposeless honesty. At best — and he can be very good — his famous similes are capable of genuine dislocation. Rooted in the ordinary, they strive for preternatural effects.

It was his Catholic mother, he explains, "who could "remember the trivial in a way I found exciting". And it was his father, a boxer and spiritualist invalided out of the RAF with epilepsy — "the result, we think, of an explosion in a munitions factory" — who allowed the young Raine at home in Shildon, County Durham, to feel the bumps in his steel-plated skull.

Like his similes, Raine's first version of Pasternak's work bore no resemblance to the original. The director, Peter Sellars, rejected it. The second was made with more collaboration.

The title alludes to Lenin's claim that communism was socialism plus the electrification of Russia. "Social revolutions are about social improvements, but they also carry the charge of electrifying a country with violence. Pasternak was very enthusiastic early on. He became horrified later. The opera tries to do justice to both points."

In writing his libretto, Raine has come to the conclusion that "opera is the only place where poetic drama can now seem obviously natural". It is a brave claim for one who has not yet heard the music, but typical of a poet out to displace the "vulgar myth" that poetry does not make sense. "Of course, the rules change, and if you're a good writer you're interested in changing the rules. It's like changing the rules of rugby union." He stares impressively at the ceiling. Then, sheepishly, he turns round. "Actually, I never watch rugby union now."

Nicholas Shakespeare

The Electrification of the Soviet Union by Craig Raine is published on Monday (Faber, £3.50).

ARTS DIARY

Comic capers

John Cleese has chosen the veteran film director, Charles Crichton, as a collaborator for his latest feature film. Given the two men's rather different comedy backgrounds, it should make for a fascinating combination.

Crichton, who is 76 and last worked in the cinema more than 20 years ago, is best known as the director of easy Ealing comedies like *The Lavender Hill Mob* and *The Titfield Thunderbolt*. Cleese's humour has always been of a more frantic, not to say pathological, nature. Though he is reluctant to give details at this stage, Cleese will reveal that the new film is to be called *Wanda The Parrot* and shooting will start in the new year.

Train pain

Poets Roger McGough and Pete McCarthy will be travelling to the Edinburgh festival by air, following a nasty incident on a British Rail train recently. McCarthy fell involuntarily, he says, into a brawl with a superior BR steward who refused to serve him breakfast because he had a second class ticket. The guard was called and the bewildered poet found himself being interrogated by police on Carlisle station. Still, it's all grist to a poet's mill. McGough has written up the incident as *A Bad Thing* and will be reciting it at the Assembly Rooms from tonight onwards.

● **Sadly the painful attack of shingles which Maria Ewing has suffered throughout the summer stopped her from completing her role as Poppea at Glyndebourne last week. But she is fighting back and will playing Salome in Los Angeles in the autumn followed by the Merry Widow in Chicago, and will also play at the New York Met early next year. Meanwhile her husband Sir Peter Hall points out that it was the BBC not he, as I suggested last week, who finally withdrew from the recording of *Simon Boccanegra*.**

I and I

Roger Rees leaves his own play *Double Double* this week to become Associate Director of the Bristol Old Vic. The high point occurs when Rees seems to appear on stage with himself. Few who have seen the play, which continues at the Fortune Theatre with Keith Drinkel taking his part, have managed to understand

Rees and Drinkel

how the trick is worked. However the handful of members of the audience who have managed to guess have been invited to a farewell party on Monday night. Rees promises he will both be there.

Heavy bevy

Meanwhile Edinburgh is, as usual, preparing itself for the barmy as well as the blissful. One performance of a play Marija Nablocka, requires the audience to stand with their heads emerging through holes in the stage floor while the actors prance about above them — definitely not for the faint hearted. Another, of the play *Yerma*, has such elaborate lifting gear for its trampoline-style stage that it has to be counter-weighted with something really heavy. The Nuria Espert Company cast about them before choosing something entirely fitting: several barrels of Scottish and Newcastle ale.

Christopher Wilson

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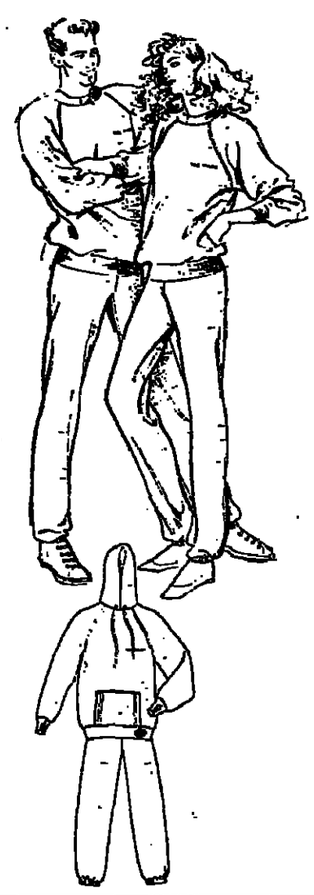

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COURT AND SOCIAL

SOCIAL NEWS

Princess Anne will visit the Royal College of Defence Studies on August 20 and be entertained at luncheon.

Princess Anne, Patron of the 1986 World Rowing Championships, will attend the championships at the National Water Sports Centre, Holme Pierrepont, Nottinghamshire, on August 22.

Princess Anne will open the *XIV International Congress of* Microbiology at the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, on September 7, and afterwards, attend a reception at Manchester University for those participating in the congress.

Princess Anne will open the new junior school at Stonehouse, Gloucestershire, on September 8 and the new premises of Mecanaids at St Catherine Street. Later she will visit Indalex Limited, King's Ditch Lane, Cheltenham, to celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr M.T. Phillipps and Miss C.C.B. Barnett
The engagement is announced between Michael, son of Mr and Mrs O.A. Phillipps, of Petworth, Sussex, and Cathy, eldest daughter *of the late Mr A.A.C. Barnett* and Viscountess Leathers, of Chiddingfold, Surrey. The wedding will take place on December 13, in London.

Dr D.E. Bland and Miss C. Holliday
The engagement is announced between David Edward, elder son of the Rev A.E. and Mrs Bland, of Waddington, Lancashire, and Christine, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Holliday, of King's Lynn, Norfolk.

Mr C.A.K. Cookson and Miss C.M. Hardy
The engagement is announced between Christopher, only son of Mr John Cookson, of *Rushford House*, Barnstaple, Devon, and Mrs Stephen Agnew, of Oulton Hall, Aylsham, Norfolk, and Camilla, second daughter of Colonel and Mrs Michael Hardy, of Crouds Farm, Long Sutton, Langport, Somerset.

Mr P.A. Davis and Miss C.M.L. Diamond
The engagememt is announced between Peter, younger son of Mr and Mrs John Davis, of Henleaze, Bristol, and Carolyn, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Garth Diamond, of Baltic House, Henley-on-Thames.

Mr A.D. Mackenzie and Miss J.M. Parnell
The engagement is announced between Alexander Donald, son of Mr John Donald Mackenzie and the late Mrs Rita Marianne Mackenzie, of Perth, Scotland, and Jennifer Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frederick John *Parnell, of Swindon, Wiltshire* and Lagos, Nigeria.

Commander S.R. Slater, RN, and Miss R.M. Barclay
The engagement is announced between Steven, elder son of the late Mr Raymond George Slater and Mrs I.E. Slater, of Oldbury, West Midlands, and Rosamond, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Barclay, of Old Ravenfield, South Yorkshire.

Mr P-J.S. White and Miss T. Krikorian
The engagement is announced between Peter-John, son of Mr and Mrs D.A. White, of Hampstead Garden Suburb, London, and Tanya, daughter of Mr and Mrs V. Krikorian, of Leatherhead, Surrey.

Latest wills

Mr Anthony Arthur **Barrett**, of Chelsea, London, Clerk of Standing (Legislative) Committees in the House of Commons, left estate valued at £381,420 net.

Dr Charles Ion Carr **Bosanquet**, of Alnwick, Northumberland, first Vice-Chancellor of Newcastle University, left estate valued at £205,644 net.

Mr Henry Charles **Shaw-White**, of Whyteleafe, Surrey, left estate valued at £724,471 net.

Mr Edward Albert **Busby**, of Upper Woolhampton, Berkshire, left estate valued at £1,219,168 net.

Dr Robert Yeats **Forbes**, of Chepstow, Gwent, medical administrator and bridge player, representing Scotland 17 times *and England once*, left estate valued at £54,535 net.

Other estates include (net, before tax paid):

Hall, Mr Cecil John, of Birkdale, Merseyside, stockbroker.......... £462,600
Johns, Mr Henry Hadyn, of Hereford.......... £296,159
Mathews, Miss Norah Spencer, of Burton, Cheshire.... £357,398

Birthdays

TODAY: Sir Ewen Broadbent, 62; the Right Rev Colin Buchanan, 52; Mr J. Butterfield, 57; Sir Frank Cooper, 81; Mr Tam Dalyell, MP, 54; Baroness Denington, 79; Mr Ahmed E. H. Jaffer, 77; Sir Christopher Laidlaw, 64; Dame Elizabeth Lane, 81; Mr Rod Laver, 48; Sir Frank Layfield, QC, 65; Rear-Admiral G. C. Ross, 86; Solomon, 84; Major-General Sir Christopher Welby-Everard, 77; Mr J. V. Wellesley, 53; Lord Young of Dartington, 71.

TOMORROW: Mr John Alldis, 57; Sir Frank Bowden, 77; Dame Gillian Brown, 63; Mrs Justice Butler Sloss, 53; Sir Lawrence Byford, 61; General Sir George Cooper, 61; Professor Alexander Goehr, 54; Cardinal Gordon Gray, 76; Lord Kahn, 81; Mr Leonard Lickorish, 65; Lord Lisle, 83; Miss Kate O'Mara, 47; Lord Porritt, 86; Sir Stanley Raymond, 73; Mrs Elizabeth Thomas, 67; Major-General Sir Humphry Tollemache, 89; Mr W. T. Wells, QC, 78; Sir John Spencer Wills, 82; Mr P. H. Wright, VC, 70; Mr George Wynn-Williams, 74.

Frederick Dillistone

Beyond culture and theology

No theologian of the twentieth century has been so concerned about the relation between culture and theology as Paul Tillich. This is his centenary year (he was born on August 20, 1886) and his first published speech, printed in 1919 was entitled *On the Idea of a Theology of Culture*.

A collection of his articles under the title *Theology of Culture* appeared in 1959: in the same year he was honoured by friends who contributed essays to the composite volume *Religion and Culture*, a book which included Karl Barth's famous letter to Mozart.

Tillich's urgent contention was that "every religious act, not only in organised religion, but also in the more intimate movement of the soul, is culturely formed". Language, whether verbal or visual, was for him the basic cultural creation: "He who can read the style of a culture can discover its ultimate concern, its religious substance". Thus in his view there can be no dichotomy between religion and culture. Each is intimately related the one to the other.

Is it possible then, to speak of English culture? Not precisely, in Tillich's sense. For him, the dominant culture universally today is that of industrial society, the concentration of human activity on the analysis and transformation of the finite, the manageable world. Transcendence, the supernatural, God, have become superfluous. The human ambition to master the environment is in his view the primary characteristic of modern culture.

A second charactersitic immediately follows. There can be no sense of limitation in regard to the fulfilment of this human ambition. Fallen-ness, guilt, *sinfulness, become meaningless terms*. The paramount need is felt to be education rather than redemption, technical know-how rather than reconciliation to ultimate reality.

Thus concern about the divine and the demonic, the sublime and the tragic, the conflict of power in every realization of life, disappears. Scientific and technical conquest of time and space have come to constitute both the religion and the culture of modern civilization.

Throughout his career Tillich was deeply involved in what may roughly be called cultural activities, philosophy, psychology, politics, the history of painting, and literature.

None of these, however, did be regard as independent and self-fulfilling. These could all be manifestations of some ultimate concern, a concern in which culture and religion are interwoven and interconnected. Both can be debased: both can be creatively renewed.

What constitutes the death of each is a concentration on finite aims, on potentialities belonging exclusively to the world of time and space. In his rejection of this worldly industrial technocracy Tillich might be regarded as unrealistic. But his watchword was always "ultimate concern".

Theology for him was the exploration of what this term implied both for religion and for culture. He built up a massive system of theology but it never became an end in itself. It was never designed to direct the attention and the vision of humans beyond finite interests and ambitions and potentialities towards depth, towards transcendence, towards ultimate Being, towards God.

And his central conviction was that at *the heart of ultimate Being he had* discerned New Being, the picture of the New Being in Jesus the Christ.

The difficulty in all this surely lies in the meanings attached to the word "culture". Primitive culture? National *culture? Class culture? Whatever might* be said about sub-cultures, Tillich believed that the spectre confronting the whole world in the twentieth century was that of technological culture.

This seemed to him to threaten expressions of philosophy, art, politics and economics. Only a radically God-centred culture could be regarded as a possible alternative. Theology and theonomy were for him the necessary antitheses to ideology and autonomy. It seemed that an atheistic humanism was threatening to become the essence of religion and culture everywhere.

Have his forebodings been justified? Technology has certainly made spectacular advances since the time of his most creative writing. *All peoples* crave for its benefits in production and communication. But at the same time there have been spectacular intensifications of nationalism and racial sectarianism within nations.

Moreover, these corporate manifestations have been intimately linked with traditional religions expressed in traditional symbolic forms, especially language. Tillich was profoundly aware of the dominant role of technological culture: he was not equally aware of the immensely powerful resurgence and attraction of national and racial "religious" cultures in vast areas of the world today.

In a recent review, the Bishop of Kensington, the Right Rev Mark Santer, wrote: "English and American ideas about how to do business are not the same as those of Italians and Germans and Poles. The more deeply the church becomes embedded in the cultures of the world, the more surely *these conflicts will arise* ... Sorting out what is of theology and what is of culture is a most delicate task".

It is indeed. Tillich made a sustained and heroic contribution to the task. He did not provide a final solution.

Canon Frederick Dillistone is Chaplain of Oriel College, Oxford.

OBITUARY

PROFESSOR RALPH COCKER

Influential figure in dentistry

Professor Ralph Cocker, CBE, FRCS, FDSRCS, who died on July 30, at the age of 78, was an influential figure in the world of postwar dentistry in this country.

As Sub-Dean of King's College *Hospital Medical School* and in his work on the Dental Education Advisory Council from 1947 to 1973, he played an important part in advising the government on the shape and scope of training for dentists after the inception of the National Health Service.

He was born in Manchester on April 18, 1908, and educated at William Hulme's Grammar School and Victoria University, Manchester, where he qualified LDS in 1930. After practising and teaching dentistry for a while, he returned to study medicine, qualifying in 1939.

During the Second World War, he was seconded to work in the industrial health service of Imperial Chemical Industries, where his aptitude for administration received free play. Afterwards he returned to lecture in periodontology at Manchester University and to be consultant dental surgeon to the Manchester Royal Infirmary.

In 1947, he was appointed to the then King's College Hospital Medical School as sub-dean of the dental school and director of the dental department. He also became a member of the Dental Education Advisory Council, which he chaired in 1956-57.

The establishment of the National Health Service had led to an immense expansion in the demand for dentists, and it was Cocker's task to stress to the government, through much patient advocacy, the necessity for expanding the provision for dental training by establishing new dental schools. A firm believer in the NHS, he felt it was important to train dentists to think of careers within that service.

He also began to work on what became his greatest contribution to King's: a complete new dental hospital and school, which was opened in 1966.

Cocker had an impact on the affairs of the dental profession at many levels. He was a member of the General Dental Council and of the Board of the Dental Faculty of the Royal College of Surgeons, of which he was for a time Vice-Dean. He was also a member of the Standing Dental Advisory Committee and the Dental Manpower Committee of the Department of Health and Social Security. From 1968 to 1973 he was adviser in dental surgery to the DHSS.

At the academic level he *was busy as an examiner* not only in this country, but also overseas, and from 1970 to 1972 he was a temporary adviser to the World Health Organization.

Cocker was a hard worker who dedicated much of his time to bringing sanity into the dental training programme. He might not seem a passionate advocate of a cause in front of a large audience, but in committee or in personal dealings his patience and persistence helped greatly to achieve the ends he had in view.

He had a surface reserve which was not easy to penetrate. This was due in part to innate modesty, but it concealed a kindly and sympathetic spirit. It was characteristic of him that while he was not at ease in large student gatherings he had endless sympathy for the problems of students as individuals.

He leaves a widow, Margaret, a son and two daughters.

DR RICHARD McCONNELL

Dr Richard Bradford McConnell, whose views on the geology of Africa were once regarded as controversial, died on August 6, aged 82.

He was born in Canada on December 27, 1903. His father was a Canadian geologist after whom the McConnell Front of the Rockies, and a Canadian mountain and river are named, and who conducted the first research on the Klondyke river. His English wife, Jean Botterell — Richard McConnell's mother — was a graduate of McGill University, Montreal. She ran a hospital in England during the First World War.

Richard McConnell also took his first degree at McGill, but moved to Lausanne where he came under the influence of Professor Lugeon. Three years later he was awarded a DSc for work on the geological structure of the Alps, before following his father into the Canadian geological survey. Soon afterwards he moved to Britain, where he took a PhD at University College, Oxford.

In his youth, apart from being well known for his research in tropical countries, *he was also a noted skier*. He raced in the first Anglo-Swiss ski race as a member of the British Universities' team at a time when technique and rules were very different.

After Oxford he joined the British Overseas Geological Surveys and spent many years in Tanganyika, Nigeria and Uganda before being appointed director of geological surveys in Bechuanaland (now Botswana) and subsequently in British Guiana. His published researches into structural geology included controversial papers on the origin of the African Rift Valleys.

In 1952 McConnell received a grant from the Lyell fund of the Geological Society. On his retirement he lived in Sussex and founded the Richard Bradford Trust "to explain the relationship between methods of scientific investigation and artistic creation." His last work was editing a book of Trust lectures given at the Royal Institution by a number of distinguished scientists and artists.

He was a man of wide interests and definite opinions, though not opinionated, since he always respected the views of others. At times he tended to be somewhat withdrawn into his own thoughts, and in later life became rather philosophical in his way of thinking, which is perhaps why he founded the Richard Bradford Trust. Whether climbing a mountain on skis or walking the Sussex Downs, he was always an intelligent and often a humorous companion.

He is survived by his wife, Rosemary Lowe, whom he married in Uganda in 1953. She is well known as a leading authority on tropical fish and fisheries. Though they had no children of their own they took great pleasure in looking after other people's.

Appointments

Mr Mark Baker to be Secretary to the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority from October 1, in succession to Mr Robin Nicholson, who is retiring.

Marriage

Dr G.C. Reid and Dr M. Johnson
The marriage took place quietly on Tuesday, August 5, in Haddington, between Dr Gavin Clydesdale Reid, of Liberton, Edinburgh, and Dr Maureen Johnson, of Longniddry, East Lothian.

Science report

Bright light may stop jet lag

By a Special Correspondent

Air travellers could soon be spending an hour or two under bright lighting before boarding their aircraft in an attempt *to offset the effects of jet lag.*

That, at least, is an implication of recent research by a team of scientists at the Harvard Medical School. Dr Charles Czeisler and his colleagues *have found* that the human biological clock, or circadian rhythm, can be changed by exposure to bright light at certain times in its cycle.

When the timing of the circadian pacemaker is not synchronized with night and day, the mismatch is thought to be the root of several ills, most notably jet lag, insomnia in shift workers and some psychiatric disorders. No one has yet found the clock in the human brain, but there is indirect evidence of its existence.

Many physiological characteristics, such as body temperature, rise during the day and fall at the night. Another is the secretion of the hormone cortisol.

Animal biological clocks have long been known to shift backwards or forwards with changes in the timing of periods of light and dark. But a similar response in humans has been hard to assess.

It is difficult to separate the effects of light from alterations in the timing of certain behaviours. *To judge from* animals, the circadian rhythm is most likely to shift if the subject is exposed to light at certain times during the night. But such exposure will wake the subject. So what is responsible, the light or the enforced change in sleep pattern?

There is a way of answering the question. The circadian rhythms of elderly people are often advanced so that the night-time phase begins before bedtime. Dr Czeisler's team were fortunate to find one healthy 66-year-old woman who still maintained her midnight bedtime despite a marked advance in her circadian rhythm. She collaborated in their experiments.

For seven evenings she was exposed to four hours of bright light, equivalent in intensity to early morning daylight, before she went to bed. To the team's surprise, her circadian pacemaker shifted back by six hours within one to two days of the start of the exposure.

An identical experiment using ordinary electric light, which is four or five times less intense than twilight, had virtually no effect.

The scientists speculate that exposure to bright light at the appropriate time could tune the traveller's internal clock to *the external* clock at his destination before he sets out on his journey. It could also help the shift worker adjust to a nocturnal existence, and perhaps bring relief to others *suffering from certain types of* insomnia.

But before that is possible, other questions must be answered. For example, when in the circadian cycle does exposure *to bright light have its* greatest effect? And for how long must the subject be exposed to light?

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University News

Oxford
President Cossiga of Italy has been made an honorary fellow of Oriel College.

Cambridge
Appointments
J T D Hall, BA, PhD (Manchester), has been appointed Deputy Librarian of the University *Library from October 1 for three* years.

A Iserles, MA (King's College), MSc (Hebrew University, Jerusalem), PhD (Ben Gurion University), has been appointed university lecturer in applied mathematics and theoretical physics from June 1, 1987 for three years.

Dr A. K. Dixon has been elected into an official fellowship at Peterhouse from October 1.

Awards.
H M Chadwick studentships for 1986-87: M J Bayless, BA, Newham College, N H Webb, MA Emmanuel College and A Zarzar Casis, St John's College. Chancellor's medals for classical learning have been awarded to: T M S Baxter, Emmanuel College and G D Williams, Trinity College. William Harvey studentships for 1986-87 have been awarded to: J R Panting, P A Riordan, C Rosborough, Jesus College, M A Smolira; studentships have been awarded for the second year to: S K Marsh, Trinity College, A E Rosser, Girton College, M R Noble, Hughes Hall, J R Petter, Queens' College.
The Charles Lamb prize 1986 has been awarded to: R G Shenoy, Churchill College: Ellen McArthur research studentship has been *awarded to: A V W Copley, Emmanuel College.*
Henry Arthur Thomas travel exhibitions 1986 have been awarded to: R J Allibone, Pembroke College, K V Blakstad, Queens' College, A S Brett, Gonville and Caius College, R N Fielden, Trinity College, R W Furness, Sidney Sussex College, P M Clare, Jesus College, K L Hearnden, Trinity College, J R Hodgson, King's College, D Jordan, Sidney Sussex College, J Kittner, Christ's College, M E Landon, King's College, R C Westgate, Clare College, C W A Whitaker, Jesus College.

College elections
CLARE HALL
Dr S Collini has been elected into a fellowship under title A from October 1 (intellectual history): fellowships *under title C from October: Dr P* Rowley-Conwy, archaeology (stipendiary), R J J Martin, history and philosophy of sciences (non-stipendiary), Dr R Grove, history (non-stipendiary).
FITZWILLIAM COLLEGE
Fellowship in class B from October 1: A G Cross, PhD, (Cantab), LittD (University of East Anglia), professor of Slavonic studies, University of Cambridge.
MAGDALEN COLLEGE
Official fellowship and appointed college lecturer in law from June 26: S Sard DeVine, LLM; bye-fellowships from October 1: A J Fleming, BA, A C Peel, BA; schoolmaster fellow *commonership for the Lent Term* 1987: J R J Bourne, master of modern languages, Bromsgrove Sch: elected into a schoolmaster fellow commonership for the Michaelmas Term 1987: T A Amos, head of English, Dane Court GS, Broadstairs.
KING'S COLLEGE
Fellowship in physiology from October 1: J W Fawcett, BA, MB, BS, PhD: fellowship for one year from October 1, 1987: D Bell, PhD, Pitt Professor-elect of American history and institutions.
NEWNHAM COLLEGE
Appointed to the post of Bursar from August 1: C J Taylor, MA: elected into an official fellowship from October 1 on appointment, jointly with Trinity College, as college lecturer in inorganic chemistry: C E Housecroft, BSc, PhD (Durham University): offical fellowship from October 1 on appointment, jointly with Churchill College, as college lecturer in German: A C Cervi, MA.
SELWYN COLLEGE
Elected director of music: Dr A V Jones.
TRINITY COLLEGE
Elected into honorary fellowships: Prof T Gold, FRS, Prof J H Humphrey, FRS, and Sir James Lighthill, FRS.
TRINITY HALL
Appointed as dean and chaplain and elected into a staff fellowship (class B) from October 1: The Rev J C Polkinghorne, ScD, FRS: elected into a staff fellowship (class B) in medicine from October 1: Dr J Arno, BM, BCh (Oxford), MA, University lecturer in the department of pathology: October 1: W F Clocksin, MA (Oxford), assistant director of research in the computer laboratory: research fellowships: C M Heynes, BSc, PhD (London), University College, London, J Lewis, BA, of Trinity College, C A Morgan, BA, of Clare College.

Stirling
Dr Kenneth Turner, with *International Computers Ltd*, has been appointed as third professor in the area of computing science.

York
Grant
Agricultural and Food Research Council: £115,512 to Dr D Sanders to *study molecular mechanisms of intercellular signalling by cytoplasmic calcium in plant cells (cell signalling and recognition initiative).*

R.M.Green

Wales
Dr R. M. Green has been appointed professor of conservative dentistry, University College of Medicine.

Manadon awards

Royal Naval Engineering College Degree Awards 1986

Admiral of the Fleet Sir John Fieldhouse, Chief of Defence Staff, was the guest of honour to whom the graduates were presented at the Royal Naval Engineering College's gradua*tion ceremony.*

Results
Master of Science in Advanced Marine Engineering
Distinction: Lieutenant Commander C G Hodge, Lieutenant C J Longbottom. Degree: Lieutenant Commanders B W H Arnold, J A Buckley, C P Correa, BrazN, C S Hallett, CF, S A Martins, BrazN, A O Momodu, NgN, Lieutenants S R Gosden, C J Hockley, D C Powell, S S Young and Mr K F Chan (Vickers Shipbuilding and Engineering).

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours
First Classification, Sub Lieutenants C J Allen, P E Callop, R J Hall, P A Hammond, M S Harrison, J M Heley, G W Jenkins, P J Morris, D C Morris, M N Parker, S J Shepherd, M P Westwood and M R T Wareham. Upper Second Classification, Lieutenant D F Rolle, RBDF, Sub Lieutenants B H Cadogan, T J Dathan, S A Devoto, M R Gill, B L Hill, C A Hooper, P E Jessop, J K Lewis, M A O'Brien, D P Rawlings, C J Saxby and S G E Waters.
Lower Second Classification: Sub Lieutenants P Beresford, P St J Brown, J P Bryan, C C Bull, R D H Campbell, A L Chinner, K C Clark, I E Currie, S A French, G M Gilian, C A Harding, R L Johnson, A M Leigh, R A Lobley, M J C Magan, A Mills, C H Morshead, C J Preece, I B Shaw and A R Winfield.
Third Classification, Sub Lieutenants C W Beresford-Hartwell, A M Cornish, R Davies, P M Ezembah, NgN, D K Fray, M J Harris, D W Hutton, K Munro, P W Murphy and D S Williams.

Bachelor of Engineering:
Sub Lieutenants P J Frankham, A Hewitt, R W Holmes, M C G Hopkinson, M J Lemon, A D Noala, NgN, P A K Pearson, A G Rhodes and J C Stewart.

The Queen's Gold Medal for the best overall marks on the engineering degree course was presented to Sub Lieutenant Mark Parker, BEng. Lieutenant Nick Oakley, BSc (Eng) was presented with the Queen's Sword for the best overall results on the post-graduate engineering training courses over the past twelve months.

Beit fellowships

The following Beit memorial fellowships for medical research, 1986, are announced:

Kathryn Tertia Belt, to study the *evolutionary pattern of immune* recognition and effector function, at the MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge: Paul R Crocker, to study the role of stromal bone marrow macrophages in haematopoiesis, at the Sir William Dunn School of Pathology, Oxford: Alan U Larkman, to study functional microcircuitry in the visual cortex, at the university laboratory of physiology, Oxford: Charles M R Turner, to study regulation of parasitaemia and antigenic variation in trypanosome infections, at the department of zoology, Glasgow University: Ian McFadzean, to study the control of calcium currents in mammalian central neurones, at the department of pharmacology, School of Pharmacy, London University.

Beit medical fellowships 1986:
Colin H W Bullough, to study the appropriate technology for pregnancy and perinatal care at the community and hospital level in Africa, a joint *study between the department of* obstetrics and gynaecology, Newcastle University, and the Ministry of Health, Malawi: Robert J D Moy, to study the aetiology and treatment of chronic disease in Zimbabwean infants, a joint study between the institute of child health, Birmingham University and the department of paediatrics, University of Zimbabwe: Charlotte A Llewelyn, to study the *effect of trypanosomiasis on fertility in the dog goat*, a joint study between the centre for tropical veterinary medicine, Edinburgh University, Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies and the Henderson Research Station, Mazowe, Zimbabwe.

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The king, and all the people that were with him, came weary, and refreshed themselves there
2 Samuel 16: 14

BIRTHS

BLATHWAYT - On 2nd August, to Alexandra (née Adams) and Mark, a daughter, Flora Elizabeth Genevieve, a sister for Tom, Harry and Clare.

BULTEEL - On July 29th, to Ruth (née Sampson) and David, a son, Timothy David Bellenden, a brother for Charlotte.

CHARLTON - On August 4th, to Sally (née Reeve) and Andrew, the gift of a son, William James Hedley.

COMPTON - On August 8th, at The Matilda's Hospital, Hong Kong, to Caroline (née Close-Smith) and Jonathan, a daughter, Rosalind Eleanor Caroline.

CORNELIUS - On 17th July, to Ian and Attracta, a son, Alexander Ingram Aylmer.

CRAWFORD - On August 5th 1986, to Georgia (née Moylan) and Michael, a daughter, Iona Caroline, and a son, William Stewart.

DAVEY - On 15th July, 1986, at Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, to Mollie and Martyn, a son, Jonathan Martyn *Henry, a brother for Jo Jo.*

HODCROFT - On 28th July, in Stavanger, Norway to Ellen (née Boyer) and Ken, a daughter, Emma Britt.

HORTON - On August 2nd, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Debbie and Nick, a daughter, Charlotte Felicity.

JERVIS - On 28th July, at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, to Louise (née Rogers) and Richard, a daughter, Jessica Louise.

KENRICK - On 6th August, 1986, at the Leicester General, to Kate (née Price) and Jerry, a daughter, Liza, a sister for Henry, Emily and Sally.

MINTER - On August 7th, at Colchester Maternity Hospital, to Diana (née Brown) and Jonathan, a son, Benjamin Simon.

PARTINGTON - On 30th July, 1986, to Katharine (née Johns) and Colin, a daughter, Nikki.

PRIESTLEY - On August 4th 1986, to Susie (née Dickson) and Jeremy, a son, Jamie, brother for Alexander and Roderick, at The Matilda Hospital Hong Kong.

ROBERTSON - On 5th August, 1986, to Lynn (née Tucker) and Bruce, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

BOWE : DALE - On August 8th, 1986, at the Norwegian Embassy, Rome, Michael Bowe, R.I.B.A. of London to Marianne Dale, Architect of Oslo.

DEATHS

ALLEN - On August 6th, 1986, Aileen Marjorie (née Davidson) aged 84, widow of Arthur Allen. Funeral on Thursday August 14th at West Herts Crematorium, Garston at 2.15 pm. Simple bunches of flowers only please.

APLEY - On August 7th, 1986, Janie, beloved wife of Alan and mother of *Mary and Richard, after a long illness.* Cremation at 2.30 pm on Tuesday, August 12th at Woking St. John's Crematorium.

BLOOMFIELD - On August 5th, in Torbay Hospital, South Devon, Patricia Mary (Pat Larthe Model Agency). Beloved wife of Bill and loved mother of Sonya, Yolande and Charmian and granny Pat to Fiona, Robert, Julian, Justin, Samantha, Victoria and Emily and great-granny to Thomas. Requiem Mass at Shaldon Catholic Church at 12.00pm on August 12th. Flowers to Harris and Sons, Willow Street, Teighmouth, South Devon.

CHISHOLM - On August 4th, 1986, very suddenly at home, Audrey Viva. Beloved mother of Jane, Patrick and Robin. Funeral at Golders Green, East Chapel at 11.20 am on Thursday, August 14th. Flowers to Kenyons, 49 Marloes Road, W8.

COLE - On 5th August, 1986, at Queen Mary's University Hospital, *Roehampton, Mary Grace, sister of* the Reverend Norman Cole and last surviving daughter of the late William and Lydia Cole, aged 73. A dearly loved sister and aunt and a life-long worker for Morel Rearmament. Funeral Service at St. Mary's Church, Wimbledon at 2.15 pm on Wednesday, 20th August, followed *by private interment. Family flowers* only but donations to The Oxford Group, 12 Palace Street, London SW1.

CORBETT - On August 5th, 1986, Anthony Alfred William, in Brighton. The cremation will be at Downs Crematorium, Bear Road, Brighton on Thursday, August 14th at 2.00 *pm. All flowers to Grosvenor Funeral Consultants*, 159B/C Lewis Road, Brighton, Sussex.

CULLEN - On 7th August 1986, peacefully at St. Maurs Convent, Weybridge, Surrey, Sr. Benignus, Catherine. Funeral Mass on Wednesday, 13th August at St. Maurs Convent at 11.30 am, followed by interment at Weybridge Cemetery.

FEGEN F.W. (Peter) - On August 7th, peacefully in Moyard, Co. Galway. Husband of Joanna, father of Patrick and Caroline.

FREESTON, Irene (Pip) - On 24th July, quietly at Park Prewett Hospital, Basingstoke. Pioneer in women's education, much loved aunt and *friend. Funeral at Hospital Chapel at* 3.00 pm on 20th August. Donations, if desired, to CAFOD, 2 Garden Close, Stockwell Road, SW9 9TY.

FRY - On Thursday, August 7th, peacefully at her home in Reepham, Norfolk, Bessie May, in her 97th year. Daughter of the late John Henry and Elizabeth Fry of Finchley, London. Funeral Service to be held at St. Mary's Church, Reepham on Tuesday, August 12th at 10.00 am, followed by private cremation.

GILSON, Christopher James of Old Windsor - On July 31st, 1986, aged 54.

HARVEY - On 7th August 1986, after a brave fight against cancer, in Princess Mary's Royal Airforce Hospital, Holton. Joyce. Beloved wife of Brigadier Mike Harvey, and mother of Michael John. Cremation, Wednesday 30th August, Amersham. Family Service only. No flowers please.

LEWIS - On August 8th, 1986, Albert Harold, aged 78 years. Beloved husband of Doris for 52 years, adored *father of John, Charles, David and* Diana. Much loved and respected by his eight grandchildren, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, sister, brothers and all his many friends. Funeral on Sunday, 10th August at 3.30 pm at Edgwarebury Cemetery, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware, Middlesex. Memorial Prayers at 69 Portman Towers, *George Street*, London W1 on Sunday 10th, and Monday 11th August, at 8.00 pm.

McCONNELL - On August 6th, 1986, peacefully at home, Richard Bradford McConnell, aged 82 years. Geologist and Founder of Richard Bradford Trust. Beloved husband of Ro, and son of the late R.G. McConnell, of Ottowa. Service at Streat Church, Sussex on Tuesday, August 12th at 3.00 pm. Family flowers only. Enquiries to Frank Davey & Co., 0273-832179.

MURRAY - On August 6th 1986, suddenly as the result of an accident, Edith Agnes Miller Cairney, L.R.A.M., Hon F.R.G.S., aged 88 years. Teacher of Music, formerly of Egypt and of 'Rimhan', 184 North Deeside Road, Milltimber. Beloved wife of the late George William Murray, M.C. Cremated at Aberdeen.

RAMEY - On August 7th at his home, *Hill House, Hedenham, Bungay, Suffolk*, Anthony, much loved husband of Dorothy and father of Louisa and Luke. Private cremation, no flowers please. Memorial Service to be announced later.

ROSENKRANZ Dr Alfred - On August 8th, peacefully after a short illness. *Cremation at 1.15 pm on August* 11th at Golders Green Crematorium. Family flowers only please.

RUTHERFORD, Norman Alan - peacefully and painlessly in the early morning of August 7th at his home, 10 Woodlands Road, London SW13. An informal cremation will take place at Mortlake Crematorium at 3.00 pm on August 12th. No wreathes please. Flowers if wished. Donations can be given to Cancer Research.

SHAWYER - On August 7th, suddenly, Isabel (Betty). Greatly loved wife of Robert, dear mother of Anne and Claire and devoted grandmother. Funeral service at Taunton Deane Crematorium on Wednesday 13th August at 10.30 am. Arrangements by Hatchers of Taunton Tel 72277.

UNDERWOOD - On August 7th, Rosalind, at home after an illness borne with great courage and dignity. Beloved wife of Michael and much *loved mother of Jeremy*, Adrian and Justin.

WIGAN - On August 7th, peacefully at home, Colonel Charles Richard Wigan, M.C., T.D., D.L., in his 96th year. Funeral Service at St. Martha's on Thursday, August 14th at 3.00 pm. Enquiries to Messrs. Pimm's, Guildford 67394.

WOOD - On August 3, 1986, at Highgate, after a severe illness bravely suffered, Marie E. Wood, widow of Frank William Wood. Funeral Service at St. Joseph's Church, Highgate on August 13 at 10.15 am, followed by interment. Flowers to Leverions, tel 01-387 6075 or donations, if *desired, to Cancer Research. She will* be deeply missed by all her family and friends.

ZINOVIEFF - On Wednesday, August 6th, 1986, in his home, Andrew Zinovieff, O.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Deeply mourned by his wife, Joan; son, Nicholas and daughter, Mary. Funeral private, followed by cremation. No flowers by request.

IN MEMORIAM - PRIVATE

BYRNE, Lily-Lynne - Loving Birthday memories today of a beloved wife, mother and grandmother who died 7th April 1985. *Just a whisper away.* John and children.

HARVEY - On August 7th, 1986 at Holton. Joyce beloved by husband, son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. God bless you.

OLUKANMI Lawrence - In loving memory of Lawrence, who died on 9th August 1985. May his soul rest in peace. Remembered by all his children and their mother, and all the family.

RILEY, Tom, 9th August 1984 - In ever loving memory of a beloved husband, father and grandfather.

SIMPSON, *Christopher* Scott - 9th August, 1977. Remembered every day with love.

Services tomorrow

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL: 8 HC; 9.30 M; 11 Sung Euch, Missa Maria Theresa (Haydn), *How beautiful upon the mountains* (Stainer), the Rev A M Allchin; 3.15 E, Responses (Rose), Exultate Deo (Palestrina), the Rev N D Stacey.

YORK MINSTER: 8, 8.45 HC; 10.15 Sung Euch (Martin How), The Lord is my shepherd (How), the Treasurer; 11.30 M (Stanford); 4 E (Stanford), Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem (Stanford), the Dean; 6.30 E.

ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL: 8, 11.30 HC (Sumsion), Blessed are the pure in heart (Walford Davies); 10.30 M, Responses (Holmes), Jubilate (Britten), Te Deum (Chants), the Rev Graham Routledge; 3.15 E (Purcell), I was glad (Purcell), the Rev Michael Beck.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY: 8 HC; 10.30 M (Blair), Rejoice in the Lord (Anon), the Dean; 11.40 Sung Euch, Missa Brevis (Mozart); 3 E (Wood), Sing we merrily (Campbell), the Rt Rev E G Knapp-Fisher; 6.30 ES, the Rev Alan Grainge.

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL: 9 HC; 11 Euch, Missa Brevis in D (Mozart), O sacred feast, Worthy art Thou (Willan), Canon Gerald Parrott; 3 E (Friedell), Hear my prayer (Mendelssohn).

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL: 7, 8, 9, 12, 5.30, 7 LM; 10.30 SM, Missa "Cum iubilo" (Duruflé), Exultabo te (Campra), O salutaris hostia (Gounod); 3.30 V, Magnificat (Suriano), O sacrum convivium (Phoni).

ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL, Southwark: 8, 10, 12.15, 6 LM; 11 HM, Fr Victor McClean.

GUARDS CHAPEL, Wellington Barracks, SW1: 11 M, the Rev W G Pugh; 12 HC.

ST CLEMENT DANES (RAF Church) WC2: 8.30, 12.15 HC; 11 M, Te Deum and Jubilate (Britten), Jesu, grant me this, I pray (Bairstow), the Rt Rev L Ashton.

ALL HALLOWS BY THE TOWER: 11 Sung Euch, the Rev Peter Delaney.

ALL SAINTS, Margaret Street, W1: 8, 5.15 LM; 11 HM, Phrygian Mode (Wood), O thou, the central orb (Wood), the Vicar; 6 ES and Benediction (Stainer), Jesu, joy of man's desiring (Bach), the Rev J S W Young.

ALL SOULS, Langham Place, W1: 9.30 HC; 11, the Rev John Stott; 6.30, the Rev Kim Swithinbank.

CHELSEA OLD CHURCH, Old Church Street, SW3: 8, 12 HC; 11 M; 6 E, Preb Leighton Thomson.

CHRIST CHURCH, CHELSEA, SW3: 11, MP and HC, Dss S Watson.

GROSVENOR CHAPEL, South Audley Street: 8.15 HC; 11 Sung Euch, the Rev A W Marks.

HOLY TRINITY, Brompton Road, SW7: 8.30 HC; 11 M, Preb J T C B Collins; 6.30 ES, the Rev P J S Perkin.

HOLY TRINITY, Prince Consort Road, SW7: 8.30, 12.05 HC; 11 MP, the Bishop of Fulham.

HOLY TRINITY, Sloane Street, SW1: 8.30, 12.10 HC; 10.30 Euch, Canon Roberts.

ST ALBAN'S, Brooke St, EC1: 9.30 SM; 11 HM, (Darke), Cantate domino (Hasler); DSS Sherwin; 5.30 LM.

ST BARTHOLOMEW THE GREAT, Smithfield, EC4: 9 HC; 11 M; 6.30 E, Preb Hugh Fearn.

ST BRIDE'S, Fleet Street, EC4: 11 M and Euch, Canon John Oates; 6.30 E, Canon Oates.

ST CUTHBERT'S, Philbeach Gardens SW5: 10 HC; 11 Sung Euch (Lang), O sacrum convivium (Messiaen), the Rev John Vine; 6 Evensong and Benediction.

ST GEORGE'S, Hanover Square, W1: 8.30 HC; 11 Sung Euch (Statham), the Rector.

ST JAMES'S, Piccadilly, W1: 8.30 HC; 11 Sung Euch; 6 EP.

ST LUKE'S, Chelsea, SW3: 8, 11.20 HC (Ireland), Ave verum (Mozart); 10.30 MP, the Rev D R Watson; 6.30 E, O Lord increase my faith (Loosemore), Dss S Watson.

ST MARGARET'S, Westminster, SW1: 8.15, 12.15 HC; 11 M and Sermon, Canon Trevor Beeson.

ST MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS, WC2: 8, 9.45 HC, the Vicar; 11.30 MP, the Vicar; 2.45 Chinese Service; 6.30 EP, the Rev Philip Chester.

ST MARY ABBOTS, Kensington, W8: 8, 12.30 HC; 9.30 Sung Euch, the Rev S H H Acland; 11.15 M, the Rev S H H Acland; 6.30 E, Sister Carol.

ST MARY'S, Bourne Street, SW1: 9, 9.45, 7 LM; 11 HM, Missa Pater cuncta (plainsong), Let God arise (Locke), Ave verum corpus (Hobson), Fr Timothy Bugby; 6.15 Evensong and Solemn Benediction.

ST MARYLEBONE, Marylebone Road, W1: 8, 11 HC (Merbecke), the Rev C K Hamel Cooke; 6.30, the Rev C K Hamel Cooke.

ST PAUL'S, Wilton Place, SW1: 8, 9 HC; 11 Solemn Euch, the Rev R G Russell.

ST SIMON ZELOTES, Milner Street, SW3: 8 HC; 11 M; 6.30 E, the Rev J Falconer.

ST STEPHEN'S, Gloucester Road, SW7: 8, 9 LM; 11 HM, Missa Petre ego pro te rogavi (Lobo), the Rev Stephen Young; 6 Solemn Evensong and Benediction, the Rev Perry Butler.

ST VEDAST, Foster Lane, EC2: 11 Sung Euch (Tallis), O Lord, increase my faith (Loosemore).

THE ANNUNCIATION, Bryanston Street, W1: 11 HM, Missa similis est regnum coelorum (Victoria), Ave Maria (Victoria); 6 LM and Benediction.

ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, Pont Street, SW1: 11, 6.30, the Very Rev J Fraser McLuskey.

CROWN COURT CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, Covent Garden, WC2: 11.15, 6.30, the Rev Keith M McRobb.

THE ASSUMPTION, Warwick Street, W1: 8, 10, 12, 4, 6 LM; 11 SM, Missa lauda Sion (Palestrina), Exultate Deo (Palestrina), Exultate Deo (Scarlatti).

FARM STREET, W1: 7.30, 8.30, 10, 12.15, 4.15, 6.15 LM; 11 HM, Missa *Brevis* (Mozart), *Afferentur Regi*, Locus iste (Bruckner).

THE ORATORY, Brompton Road, SW7: 7, 8, 9, 10, 12.30, 4.30, 7 LM; 11 HM, Mass Assumpta est Maria (Palestrina), Ave Maria (Mendelssohn); 3.30 V, Beati mundo corde (Byrd).

ST ETHELDREDA'S, Ely Place: 11 SM, Missa Sanctae Teresiae (Lubino Refice), In te speravi (Johannes Kobeck).

AMERICAN CHURCH IN LONDON, W1: 11, the Rev Ron F Allison.

CITY TEMPLE, Holborn, EC1: 11, 6.30, the Rev Eric Waugh.

CHELSEA METHODIST CHURCH, King's Road, SW3: 11, 6, the Rev Will Glenesk.

HINDE STREET METHODIST CHURCH, W1: 11, 6.30, the Rev Clive Thexton.

KENSINGTON URC, Allen Street, W8: 11, 6.30, Dr Kenneth Slack.

REGENT SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN URC, Tavistock Place, WC1: 11, the Rev J W McMiller; 6.30, Mr Tony Jasper.

ST JOHN'S WOOD URC, NW8: 11.30, the Rev John Miller.

WESLEY'S CHAPEL, City Road, EC2: 11, the Rev Ronald C Gibbins.

WESTMINSTER CENTRAL HALL (Methodist), SW1: 11, 6.30, the Rev G Colin Rouse.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL, Buckingham Gate SW1: 11, 6.30, the Rev Harry Kilbride.

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The downs and ups of waterskiing at Thorpe Park, Surrey, where the European Barefoot Waterskiing Championships are being held this weekend. Photographs: Graham Wood.

'Silent' Gurkhas win some appeals

By Tim Jones

Some of the 111 Gurkhas dismissed for failing to co-operate with an army inquiry into a brawl between officers and men during a party in Hawaii have been reinstated.

Others have been unsuccessful in their appeals and have been flown back to their homes in Nepal. The Ministry of Defence said a "sizeable number" of the men had asked for their cases to be reconsidered after the announcement of their dismissal earlier this week. The majority of the soldiers were not involved in the incident in which Major Corin Pearce and a Gurkha captain suffered cracked ribs and cuts to the head during a party to mark the end of a training exercise.

Major Pearce, who was seconded to the 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles in February 1984, was posted back to Britain after the incident.

Most of the Gurkhas were dismissed because they refused to name the culprits and decided, for the first time in their glorious 170-year history, to disobey orders and place loyalty to their comrades above loyalty to the Army.

Before the party which ended in uproar and disgrace, the Gurkhas had complained of inadequate rations of rice during the training exercise and of poor pay allowances during their stay in Hawaii.

Because of a tripartite agreement signed almost 40 years ago by India, Britain and Nepal, an unmarried Gurkha serving overseas receives only about one third of the salary paid to his British counterpart.

A Ministry of Defence spokesman said that because of the Gurkhas' silence, an Army inquiry team had been unable to discover exactly what happened at the Schofield barracks in Hawaii on the night of May 27.

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Lifeline of £25m for tin mines

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the price of tin will recover. I personally think it will."

Mr David Mudd, Conservative MP for Falmouth and Camborne, said: "There was a very strong case in support of maintaining the mining of strategic minerals in Cornwall." The Government has been embarrassed by the amount of flak on the issue from Cornish MPs.

For the company, Mr Brian Calver, Carnon's managing director said: "This is super news. We have got three or four years breathing space which gives us the chance to finish what we started.

He believed that the price of tin would rise to around £6,000 a tonne in five years and that production costs would fall sufficiently to make the mines viable. The workforce at the mines might increase to more than 800 by 1991.

Violence fear as parade rerouted

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seriousness of the situation.

The decision to re-route the Apprentice Boys of Derry parade was taken after a series of meetings of senior police officers who believed it was being staged as a "set piece" demonstration to involve loyalists from across the province.

In a statement which was greeted with anger by the Apprentice Boys, the RUC said Keady was an almost totally Roman Catholic village and that the parade went well beyond being local in character. "In these circumstances and fearing a breach of the peace or serious public disorder, the RUC could not permit the parade to take place along the route sited by the organizers."

The Apprentice Boys No Surrender Club in Keady, which has about 100 members but only 20 or 30 living in the village, planned the parade to unfurl a new banner, but nationalists in the town said that by inviting large numbers from across the province they intended it to be an exercise in triumphalism.

The organizers had invited 120 bands: Apprentice Boys and members of the Ulster Clubs. Mr Jerome Mallon, a local Social Democratic and Labour Party councillor, predicted: "There is bound to be trouble. It should have been banned. I'm very very disappointed."

Unionists claimed the decision was yet further evidence of the influence of Mr Peter Barry, the Irish Republic's Minister for Foreign Affairs, over events in the north. Mr John Noble, general secretary of the Apprentice Boys, said: "I'm angry and disgusted that once again the RUC has bowed to the dictates of Peter Barry."

He said the occasion was to be an occasion for dignity and pride.

But Protestants in the town privately wanted little to do with last night's parade.

Warning of 'war' for Harare

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He said Britain's refusal to follow the mini-summit's sanctions recommendations was "a blessing in disguise" for the Commonwealth.

The meeting in Marlborough House showed "the Commonwealth can act and act opposed to the wishes of the course chosen by Britain. I am glad this has happened," he said.

But the South African Broadcasting Corporation said the setbacks to the Pretoria economy could be overcome.

"The skill and ingenuity that saw an embargo on oil supplies overcome and that saw sanctions expand, not weaken, our military capability, are available in abundant measure to give further strength to the economy, and even to stimulate expansion in sectors where this is humanly possible."

Letter from Budapest

The Grand Prix goes East

Our arrival in Budapest had been less than auspicious. Perhaps I should have feared the worst when the man with the bats guided our British Airways Boeing 757 into bay No 13.

The brilliant sunshine that had scorched Hungary for so many days had disappeared behind a deep layer of grey overcast and there was not a breath of wind.

The first rumbles of thunder were to be heard during the next half hour as we packed the grim arrival hall, passports and visas at the ready, facing a line of booths within which there seemed to be an unpromising atmosphere of confusion and inactivity. Motor racing's Grand Prix circus had arrived in town, and we sensed that perhaps we were there a day too early.

Next there was the game of find your luggage. Eventually we discovered ours not on the London conveyor but split between two others, one marked Prague and the other Moscow. Things could only get better... couldn't they?

They did; immediately we passed through customs and into the brightly lit reception hall where, for the first time since touching tarmac in the East, we found people smiling the sort of warm smile which says: "Welcome." We have been made very welcome indeed in Hungary by people who seem to have come to terms with the fact that they live in a poor country and are out to make the best of it.

The Hungarian Grand Prix represents a considerable coup for the Government here, which stepped in when the Budapest City Council went lukewarm on the idea and sanctioned the construction of a magnificent new track. With Sunday's race being beamed to more than a billion people worldwide, Hungary is occupying centre stage this weekend and loving it.

Hungary has only a little over 10 million people, but one in five of them lives in or around Budapest within an easy drive of the circuit. Anything from 150,000 to 180,000 are expected to converge on it on Sunday.

Not all will be locals, though. "We could have sold every ticket to the Czechs," I was told, and considerable ingenuity is also being shown by other Europeans in finding a way of visiting the Hungaroring. The problem is money, or the lack of it.

Compared with his eastern neighbours the average Hungarian is comparatively well off with his monthly salary of about £80, of which he will have to spend anything from £5 to £25 at the gate, depending on his vantage point. But he is used to paying dear for his motoring pleasure. A basic Lada 1200 will cost him £2,500, and he will have to wait four years.

Alleviation of the car shortage is one of the longer term benefits which Hungary may derive from hosting the Grand Prix this weekend and for the next four years.

The hope is that when the world sees the depths of car and motor sport enthusiasm here, car manufacturers outside the Eastern bloc may be encouraged to set up shop locally.

The Japanese have been quick off the mark, and Daihatsu is already involved in negotiations with local government departments.

Meanwhile the streets of Budapest are filled with Ladas, Moskvitches and Trabants, a handsome city being polluted by smoky exhausts. The Danube, which divides Buda from Pest, provides a majestic centrepiece and is an understandable magnet to tourists.

The shops, in the main, are understocked, but it is only in the suburbs that the relative poverty of Hungary is seen so starkly. But at least life in the tenements is becoming just that little bit better each year, and here and there are signs of money being spent on the infrastructure.

The new M3 motorway is a cause of considerable pride, and so is the Hungaroring to which it leads. All Hungary, one is tempted to believe, is going to the big race on Sunday, and there is only one regret. There is no local hero to cheer.

John Blunsden

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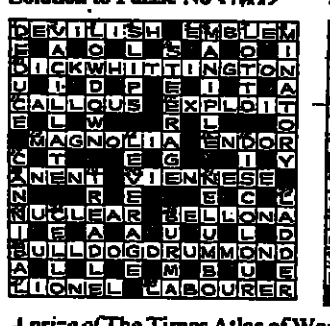

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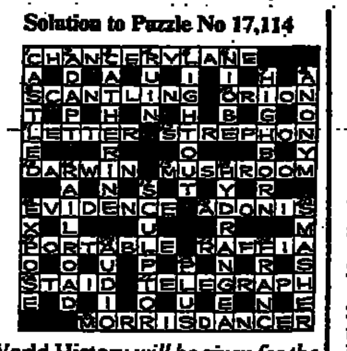

A prize of The Times Atlas of World History *will be given for the first three correct solutions opened next Thursday. Entries should be addressed to: The Times, Saturday Crossword Competition PO Box 486, 1 Virginia Street, London, E1 9XN. The winners and solution will be published next Saturday.*

The winners of last Saturday's competition are: Mrs G Cooke, Morestead, Winchester, Hants; G A Lucas, Romsey Road, Winchester; J P L Tory, Bryanston, Blandford, Dorset.

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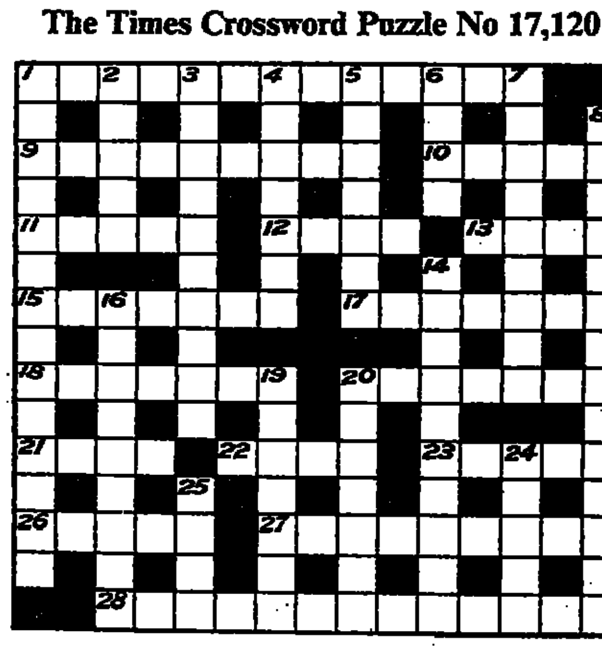

ACROSS

1 Blow from tiger, say, could stop work (4-3,6).
9 Recounts contents of free book (9).
10 Land divided — parts of it are OK, perhaps (5).
11 Parents sheltering ringleader in Italian city (5).
12 This person's said to be alone (4).
13 Attempt to form a party (4).
15 Dark blue can be neat on a boy (7).
17 Pictures family in waterproof material (7).
18 Neither odd in number, nor in level (4,3).
20 Brigade deployed to cut a communication link (7).
21 One of the first names recorded in Somerset House (4).
22 Six-foot high-jumper (4).
23 Top scorer's off-drive (5).
26 P.M. giving direction (5).
27 Like a maid during her wedding? (2,7).
28 Musical direction — right, left, right? (4,4,5).

DOWN

1 It might produce nonsensical prose with wrong disc (4,10).
2 Isolate individual between sides (5).
3 It's relatively informative, and reputedly odious (10).
4 After start of trial, motive for crime revealed (7).
5 Roman shields game Japanese shoots (7).
6 Dark, like Ft. Knox (4).
7 Set aside for attention, boys (9).
8 Immediate payment for rescuers? (4,2,8).
14 True rivals may be beyond reach of authority (5,5).
16 Ruin for cast going too far (9).
19 Composer includes extra note for scores (7).
20 Collected a vessel in a sea (7).
24 No dilemma for this pachyderm in India (5).
25 Measure of resistance for monarch's benefit (4).

Concise crossword page 15

Today's events

Royal engagements

The Queen visits Clydebank to mark its centenary; arrives Britannia Docks, 10.30.

New exhibitions

Scottish Landscapes by Alan Turner, Commonwealth Institute Gallery, Rutland Sq, Edinburgh; Mon to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 10 to 12 (ends Aug 30)

Paintings by Gurminder Sikand: Ceramics by Kyra Cane; the Castle Museum, Nottingham; Mon to Sun 10 to 5.45 (ends Sept 21)

At Home: Scottish Interiors 1820-1929, the Fine Art Society, 12 Great King St, Edinburgh; Mon to Fri 9.30 to 5.30, Sat 10 to 1 (ends Sept 20)

A Retrospective of John Bellany, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Belford Rd, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends Sept 21)

Portrait 80's: British Portraiture 1980-1985, Victoria Art Gallery, Bridge St, Bath; Mon to Fri 10 to 6, Sat 10 to 5 (ends Sept 6)

Architecture at a price... Royal Fine Art Commission for Scotland, 9 Atholl Crescent, Edinburgh; Mon to Sun 10 to 4 (ends Aug 31)

General

Children's Day: mask making, fun castle, model tramway, miniature railway and competitions, Hanbury Hall, nr Droitwich, 12 to 6.

10th Hastings Town and Country Fair: craft and trade exhibits, demonstrations and horticultural display, Alexandra Park, Hastings, today and tomorrow 10 to 6.

Rugmaking demonstration by Mrs Wagstaff, Cotswold Countryside Collection, Northleach, today 10.30 to 5, tomorrow 2.30 to 5.

Summer Steam Weekend: family events, Rutland Railway Museum, Ashwell Rd, Cottesmore, nr Oakham, today and tomorrow 11 to 5.

Tomorrow's events

New exhibitions

Work by Andrew Shutt, Towneley Hall Art Gallery and Museum, Towneley Park, Burnley; Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30, Sun 12 to 5 (ends Sept 7)

Paintings of the American South - west by Dale Bratcher, Doncaster Museum and Art Gallery, Chequer Rd; Mon to Thurs and Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5

Music

Recital by the Longslade Consort, Warrington Parish Church, 6.30.

General

A "Jacobean" Open Afternoon: music, dancing and displays of the Jacobean period: Crossways Farm, Abinger, 2 to 5.

Antiques and Collectors Fair, Bingham Hall, Cirencester, 10 to 5.

Lunch Aid

A "Lunch Aid," launched this week by Dr Barnardo's Homes and Gardner Merchant, the caterers, hopes to raise £50,000 in an hour and a half for the charity. On October 16 more than 500,000 people in canteens and staff restaurants, schools, hospitals and oil rigs, will sit down to the same roast beef lunch. It is hoped diners will each give 25p on top of what they usually pay for their lunch to raise money for a special project, the creation of a chain of cafes, called "Dr B's Kitchen", each of which will be staffed by handicapped youngsters in catering training.

In the garden

Now is the time to remove poisonous seed-pods from laburnum trees, particularly when children are around. After roses have finished their first flowering, and the stems cut back to an outward pointing leaf with five leaflets, give the plants a feed with a good general fertilizer, or if you prefer, with a special rose fertilizer. This treatment, used with plenty of water in dry spells, will enocurage a good second crop of flowers in the autumn.

Roses, and indeed other shrubs purchased as "dry root" plants, plastic-wrapped in High Street stores or garden centres, must have adequate water. Many have not made much growth so far this year. Even container-grown roses and other shrubs purchased from garden centres need to be assiduously watered. Borders at the foot of walls receive much less rain than beds, or borders in the open. R.H.

Gardens Open

P = Plants for Sale

TOMORROW Hampshire: Oakley Manor, Church Oakley, off B3400 Basingstoke/Whitchurch road: medium-sized gardens, lawns, trees, borders, small water garden, greenhouses; 2 to 6.30

Hampshire: Jenkyn Place, Bentley: large collection of rare plants, roses, herbaceous borders; 2 to 6; also open August 24 and any Wednesday or Thursday for parties of 15 or more.
Gloucestershire: 66 Springwell Gardens, Churchdown, off B4063 Gloucester-Cheltenham road: small garden crammed with plantsman's interest; 11 to 7; also open every Tuesday 2 to 7.
Dorset: Seven gardens in the village of Stalbridge Weston, off A357 Wincanton-Henstridge road; 50p admits to all gardens; P; 2 to 6.
TOMORROW
Stewartry: Threave School of Gardening, Castle Douglas: woodland garden, rock garden, greenhouses; P; 10 to 6.
Aberdeen: Pitmedden Garden, Pitmedden; formal garden, 4 parterres, herbaceous borders, yew buttresses, museum of farming life; woodland walk, produce stall; 2 to 5.30

Anniversaries

Births: Izaac Walton, author, *The Compleat Angler*, Stafford, 1593; Thomas Telford, civil engineer, Westkirk, Dumfries, 1757; Jean Piaget, psychologist, Neuchatel, 1896; Giles Cooper, playwright, Dublin, 1918.

Deaths: Frederick Marryat, novelist, *Mr Midshipman Easy*, Langham, Norfolk, 1848; Ernest Haeckel, zoologist, Jena, Germany, 1919.

Roads

Midlands: M1: Contraflow either side of junction 20 (Lutterworth). Leicestershire: long delays. M5: Contraflow between junction 5 (A38 Droitwich) and junction 4 (A38 Bromsgrove), Hereford and Worcester: only two lanes open in each direction. Today and tomorrow: Heavy traffic expected on A5, A43, A413 and A422.

Wales and West: Congestion expected on M4, M5, A30 and A38: all major roadworks in West Country suspended at weekends. A30: Roadworks at Winterslow, between Salisbury and the junction with A343, Wiltshire. A30: Roadworks nr Lifton, between Okehampton and Launceston, Devon / Cornwall: delays.

North: M6: Contraflow and lane closures between junction 32 (Preston) and junction 33 (Lancaster), Lancashire. A1: Contraflow at Baldersby, nr Ripon: delays. M62: Contraflows at junction 7 (Widnes) and between junction 19 (Heywood) and junction for Milnrow and Shaw. M63: Widening work on Barton Bridge, Greater Manchester.

Scotland: Avoid Edinburgh city centre all weekend because of Tattoo traffic. A74/M74: Three separate contraflows between Douglas and Lesmahagow: delays building up particularly today from 12 noon until 2pm. M73: Delays likely between junction 1 (M74 interchange) and junction 2 (M8 interchange), Strathclyde.

The pound

	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	2.53	2.38
Austria Sch	22.30	21.10
Belgium Fr	66.30	62.70
Canada $	2.095	2.005
Denmark Kr	11.87	11.27
Finland Mkk	7.79	7.29
France Fr	10.27	9.77
Germany Dm	3.17	3.00
Greece Dr	212.00	200.00
Hong Kong $	11.80	11.30
Ireland Pt	1.14	1.08
Italy Lira	2,185	2,065
Japan Yen	239.00	225.00
Netherlands Gld	3.57	3.38
Norway Kr	11.33	10.73
Portugal Esc	222.30	210.50
South Africa Rd	5.50	4.50
Spain Pta	205.75	194.75
Sweden Kr	10.63	10.08
Switzerland Fr	2.565	2.425
USA $	1.535	1.465
Yugoslavia Dnr	630.00	580.00

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Retail Price Index: 385.8

London: The *FT* Index closed down 4.1 at 1217.4.

Portfolio Gold

For readers who may have missed a copy of *The Times* this week, we repeat below the week's *Portfolio* price changes (today's are on page 23).

Share No	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Weekly Total
1	+3	+4	+5	+2	-3		
2	+2	+2	+5	+1	-3		
3	+6	+1	+3	+2	-1		
4	+2	+3	+4	+4	-2		
5	+5	+2	+8	+1	-4		
6	+5	+2	+5	+2	-3		
7	+6	+3	+5	+2	-2		
8	+4	+5	+2	-2	-1		
9	+7	+1	+5	+5	-4		
10	+3	-1	+7	+3	-3		
11	+3	+4	+3	+1	-3		
12	+5	-1	+6	+2	-2		
13	+3	+1	+5	+4	-1		
14	+2	+2	+1	-2	-2		
15	+3	-1	+6	+1	-5		
16	+4	+3	+4	+1	-2		
17	+1	+4	+7	+2	-3		
18	+6	+2	+2	+2	-2		
19	+3	+5	+1	-2	-1		
20	+4	-1	+4	+5	-3		
21	+1	-2	+8	+3	-3		
22	+2	-1	+4	+2	-2		
23	+8	+3	+5	+2	-3		
24	+2	+3	+8	+3	-4		
25	+5	-2	+3	+1	-2		
26	+6	+5	+2	-2	-2		
27	+5	+2	+7	+1	-3		
28	+2	+1	+5	+3	-3		
29	+2	+4	+1	-2	-3		
30	+1	+3	+4	+1	-3		
31	+3	+2	+4	+2	-4		
32	+1	+2	+2	+2	-2		
33	+2	+2	+3	+4	-1		
34	+3	+3	+6	+1	-2		
35	+4	+1	+5	+2	-3		
36	+3	+2	+2	+1	-2		
37	+5	+1	+5	+3	-2		
38	+2	+2	+6	+1	-3		
39	+2	+2	+7	+2	-2		
40	+3	-1	+4	+2	-2		
41	+3	+4	+5	+2	-3		
42	+2	+1	+5	+3	-2		
43	+1	-1	+3	+2	-1		
44	+1	+1	+3	+1	-2		

Weather

A dry day with sunny periods in most places as a ridge of high pressure covers much of U.K.

6 am to midnight

London, SE, central S, E, central N England, East Anglia, E, W Midlands: Dry, sunny periods; wind light and variable; max temp 20 to 22C (68 to 72F).

Channel Islands: Becoming cloudy, occasional rain later; wind easterly light or moderate; max temp 17 to 19C (63 to 66F).

SW England: Becoming rather cloudy, perhaps some rain later; wind easterly light or moderate; max temp 17 to 19C (63 to 66F).

S, N Wales, NW, NE England, Lake District, Isle of Man, SW Scotland, Glasgow, central Highlands, Argyll, Northern Ireland: Dry, sunny periods; wind light and variable; max temp 17 to 19C (63 to 66F).

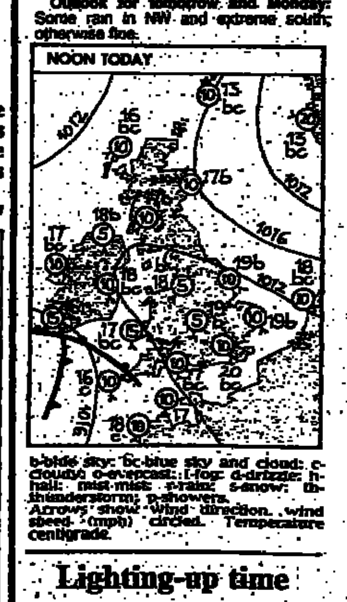
Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Moray Firth, NE Scotland: Mainly dry, sunny periods developing; wind westerly light; max temp 15 to 17C (59 to 63F).

NW Scotland: Becoming rather cloudy, perhaps some rain in W later; wind SW light or moderate; max temp 14 to 16C (57 to 61F).

Orkney, Shetland: Sunny intervals, isolated showers; wind westerly light or moderate; max temp 13 to 15C (55 to 59F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Monday: Some rain in NW and extreme south; otherwise fine.

NOON TODAY



b-blue sky; bc-blue sky and cloud; c-cloudy; o-overcast; f-fog; d-drizzle; h-hail; mist-mist; r-rain; s-snow; th-thunderstorm; p-showers.
Arrows show wind direction, wind speed (mph) circled. Temperature centigrade.

Lighting-up time

TODAY
London 9.05 pm to 5.08 am
Bristol 9.15 pm to 5.17 am
Edinburgh 9.34 pm to 5.03 am
Manchester 9.21 pm to 5.09 am
Penzance 9.22 pm to 5.33 am

TOMORROW
London 9.03 pm to 5.09 am
Bristol 9.13 pm to 5.19 am
Edinburgh 9.32 pm to 5.05 am
Manchester 9.19 pm to 5.11 am
Penzance 9.21 pm to 5.35 am

Yesterday

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

		C	F			C	F
Belfast	c	13	55	Guernsey	s	15	59
B'mgham	c	16	61	Inverness	c	13	55
Blackpool	c	15	59	Jersey	c	17	63
Bristol	r	17	63	London	c	19	66
Cardiff	f	17	63	M'chster	c	14	57
Edinburgh	r	14	57	Newcastle	c	16	61
Glasgow	c	17	63	R'nldsway	c	14	57

Art moves

The Royal Fine Art Commission has moved offices to 7, St James's Square, London SW1Y 4JU (telephone 01 839 6537.)

Tower Bridge

Tower Bridge will be raised today at 2pm and 6.45pm.

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NOON TODAY Pressure is shown in millibars FRONTS Warm Cold Occluded Symbols are on advancing edge

High Tides

TODAY	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge	5.02	7.1	5.12	6.9
Aberdeen	4.04	4.2	4.45	4.0
Avonmouth	10.22	12.6	10.35	12.9
Belfast	1.49	3.5	2.12	3.1
Cardiff	10.07	11.7	10.20	11.9
Devonport	8.55	5.1	9.01	5.3
Dover	1.46	6.4	2.10	6.5
Falmouth	8.25	4.9	8.31	5.1
Glasgow	3.26	4.7	4.16	4.1
Harwich	2.50	4.0	3.05	3.9
Holyhead	7.08	5.5	1.32	5.2
Hull	9.18	7.3	9.50	7.1
Ilfracombe	9.09	8.7	9.23	8.9
Leith	5.34	5.4	6.04	5.3
Liverpool	2.06	9.2	2.27	8.9
Lowestoft	12.39	2.2	12.27	2.5
Margate	3.06	4.8	3.12	4.7
Milford Haven	9.22	6.6	8.37	6.8
Newquay	8.13	6.7	8.29	6.8
Oban	8.56	3.7	8.55	3.9
Penzance	7.58	5.2	8.04	5.4
Portland	10.22	1.09	10.19	2.1
Portsmouth	2.15	4.4	2.48	4.5
Shoreham	2.02	5.9	2.32	6.1
Southampton	1.39	4.4	2.09	4.4
Swansea	9.26	8.9	9.40	9.1
Tees	6.32	5.4	7.05	5.1
W'ton-on-Nze	2.48	4.1	2.57	4.1

TOMORROW	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge	5.35	7.0	5.42	6.8
Aberdeen	4.42	4.2	5.23	3.9
Avonmouth	10.57	12.8	11.12	12.8
Belfast	2.28	3.6	2.52	3.1
Cardiff	10.42	11.8	10.57	11.8
Devonport	9.24	5.1	9.30	5.3
Dover	2.24	6.3	2.47	6.4
Falmouth	8.54	4.9	9.00	5.1
Glasgow	4.03	4.8	4.48	4.2
Harwich	3.30	4.0	3.41	3.9
Holyhead	1.43	5.5	2.10	5.1
Hull	9.54	7.2	10.28	7.0
Ilfracombe	9.46	8.6	10.00	8.7
Leith	6.13	5.3	6.44	5.1
Liverpool	2.41	9.1	3.04	8.8
Lowestoft	1.14	2.2	1.05	2.5
Margate	3.40	4.6	3.42	4.7
Milford Haven	9.58	6.5	10.14	6.7
Newquay	8.50	6.6	9.07	6.7
Oban	9.26	3.6	9.30	3.8
Penzance	8.29	5.2	8.35	5.4
Portland	10.55	1.9	10.53	2.0
Portsmouth	2.54	4.4	3.30	4.5
Shoreham	2.40	5.9	3.06	6.1
Southampton	2.14	4.3	2.45	4.4
Swansea	9.58	8.9	10.15	9.0
Tees	7.08	5.3	7.45	5.8
W'ton-on-Nze	3.25	4.1	3.33	4.1

Tide measured in metres: 1m=3.2808ft.

TODAY Sun rises: 5.36 am Sun sets: 8.35 pm
Moon rises: 9.41 am Moon sets: 10.07 pm
First quarter August 13

TOMORROW Sun rises: 5.38 am Sun sets: 8.33 pm
Moon rises: 11.0 am Moon sets: 10.19 pm
First quarter August 13

Around Britain

	Sun hrs	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
EAST COAST					
Scarboro	2.6	.10	19	66	rain
Bridlington	3.4	.01	19	66	cloudy
Cromer	2.2	-	19	66	cloudy
Lowestoft	3.7	.06	19	66	showers
Clacton	3.6	-	21	70	bright
Margate	x	-	20	68	cloudy
SOUTH COAST					
Folkestone	2.3	.04	19	66	bright
Hastings	1.7	-	19	66	bright
Eastbourne	4.5	.01	18	64	bright
Brighton	2.1	.07	17	63	cloudy
Worthing	4.3	.01	19	66	bright
Littlehmptn	5.7	.02	20	68	sunny
Bognor R	5.1	-	19	66	bright
Southsea	3.5	.04	19	66	cloudy
Sandown	x				
Shanklin	x				
Bournemth	3.7	-	20	68	cloudy
Poole	3.0	-	20	68	cloudy
Swanage	4.1	-	19	66	bright
Weymouth	4.8	-	18	64	cloudy
Exmouth	4.9	.02	19	66	sunny
Teignmouth	6.1	.02	19	66	sunny
Torquay	4.9	-	19	66	sunny
Falmouth	7.8	.09	18	64	sunny
Penzance	6.8	.15	17	63	sunny

	Sun hrs	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
Jersey	5.5	.05	18	64	cloudy
Guernsey	6.6	.02	19	66	bright
WEST COAST					
Scilly Isles	6.9	-	16	61	sunny
Newquay	6.1	.03	19	66	sunny
Ilfracombe	x				
Tenby	6.1	.05	18	66	sunny
Colwyn Bay	-	.41	16	61	cloudy
Morecambe	3.3	.81	16	61	bright
Douglas	3.0	.33	15	59	bright
SCOTLAND					
Eskdalemuir	2.3	.43	16	61	thunder
Prestwick	1.0	.46	17	63	showers
Glasgow	2.2	.72	18	65	rain
Tiree	6.2	.20	15	59	bright
Stornoway	0.4	.09	14	57	showers
Lerwick	1.6	.06	12	54	rain
Wick	-	.66	13	55	rain
Kinloss	-	.72	13	55	rain
Aberdeen	1.0	.71	16	61	rain
St Andrews	0.8	.43	18	64	showers
Edinburgh	0.9	.36	17	63	thunder
NORTHERN IRELAND					
Belfast	0.1	.09	15	59	showers

These are Thursday's figures

Abroad

MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, fair; fg, fog; h, hail; r, rain; s, sun; sn, snow; th, thunder.

		C	F			C	F
Ajaccio	f	27	81	Cologne	f	29	68
Akrotiri	s	29	84	C'phagn	s	21	70
Alex'dria	f	30	86	Corfu	s	31	88
Algiers	s	32	90	Dublin	c	16	61
Ams'dm	f	18	64	Dubrvnk	s	29	84
Athens	s	30	86	Faro	s	25	77
Bahrain	s	35	95	Florence	s	31	88
Barbados*	f	29	84	Frankfurt	f	22	72
Barcelona	s	28	82	Funchal	s	24	75
Beirut	f	29	84	Geneva	c	25	77
Belgrade	s	29	84	Gibraltar	s	27	81
Berlin	f	22	72	Helsinki	f	19	66
Bermuda*	f	29	84	Hong K	s	32	90
Biarritz	c	21	70	Innsbrck	f	22	72
Boul'ne				Istanbul	s	30	86
Borde'x	f	21	70	Jeddah	s	35	97
Brussels	f	19	66	Jo'burg	s	18	64
Budapst	f	31	88	Karachi	c	32	90
B Aires*	c	22	72	L Palmas	s	25	77
Cairo	s	33	91	Lisbon	s	25	77
Cape Tn	c	17	63	Locarno	r	22	72
C'blanca	c	23	73	Luxembg	f	18	64
Chicago*	s	18	64	L Angels*	c	22	72
Ch'church*	c	4	39	Madrid	s	30	86

		C	F			C	F
Majorca	s	31	88	Rome	s	29	84
Malaga	s	25	77	Salzburg	c	23	73
Malta	s	30	86	S Paulo*	c	24	75
Melb'rne	s	14	57	S F'risco*	s	17	63
Mexico C*	f	21	70	Santiago*	c	14	57
Miami*	f	32	90	Seoul	c	30	86
Milan	f	23	73	Sing'por	f	31	88
Montreal*	c	22	72	Stk'holm	c	16	61
Moscow	s	24	75	Strasb'rg	f	25	77
Munich	c	19	66	Sydney	c	15	59
Nairobi				Tangier	f	25	77
Naples	s	33	91	Tel Aviv			
N Delhi	f	34	93	Tenerife	s	27	81
N York*	c	25	77	Tokyo	c	28	82
Nice	f	29	84	Toronto*	r	20	68
Oslo	c	17	63	Tunis	s	31	88
Paris	c	19	66	Valencia	f	30	86
Peking	c	25	77	Vanc'ver*	s	22	72
Perth	r	14	57	Venice	f	27	81
Prague	f	24	75	Vienna	s	29	84
Reykjvk	r	12	54	Warsaw	th	24	75
Rhodes	s	27	81	Wash'ton*	c	28	82
Riyadh	s	43	109	Wel'ngtn*	r	15	59
Rio de J	s	20	68	Zurich	s	20	68

* denotes Thursday's figures are latest available

tter from Budapest

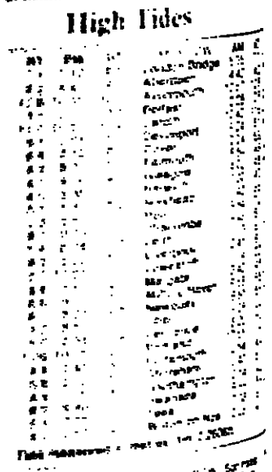
Grand Prix goes East

Budapest ... an auspi... would have ... when the ... guided our ... boring 74-... nahine that ... gary for so ... disappeared ... per of grey ... was then a ... es of thun... and during ... ner as we ... arrival hail... ons at the ... e of bootlis... s serviced to ... hising at... fusion and ... r racings ... ys had at ... I we served ... ere there a ... the game o... Eventually ... shot on the ... but split ... there, one ... d the other ... could only ... n't they" ... edately we ... ustoms and ... ll reception ... e first time ... mac in the ... gale sporting ... smile which ... " We have ... y welcome ... y by people ... ve come to ... at that they ... ntry and are ... est of it ... Grand Prix ... considerable ... improvement ... ed in when ... its Council ... on the idea ... he construc... ificent new ... nday's race ... more than ... worldwide ... ming centre ... d and leisure ... only a little ... people, but ... ny tickets on ... t within eas... the circuit ... 150 feet to ... ched to com... ondon

Not all will be ... though. We could ... every ticket to the Cas... was sold, and consi... organizers is also being ... its other European ... of war of visitor ... Hungaroring. The pro... mostly on the lack of ... compared with ... neighbours the ... Hungarian is compa... well off with ... salary of about £50, ... he will have to spend ... thing from £5 to £2... ght, depending on ... ings point. But he ... pleasure. A basic Lada ... will cost him £2,500 ... will have to wait ... An invitation of the ... is one of the ... ...ities which Hungar... ...ntal Prix this week... ...from hosting ... the next four years. ... The hope is that ... ...s on the depths ... motor sport coin... ...ar manufacturers ... the Eastern bloc ... ...ranged to set up ... The Japanese have ... ...off the mark. ... Formula 1 is already ... negotiations with ... ...rnment departme... Meanwhile the ... Hungarians are lifted ... Moskvitch ... ...ts a handsome ... ...ing polluted by ... ...ngrads. The Danube ... ...divides Buda from Pe... ...with a majestic cas... ...and is an undeni... ...magnet to tourists. ... The shops, in the ... ...indeed wicked, but ... ...the suburbs that the ... ...of Hungarian ... ...But at least li... ...ments is becomi... ...little but better ... ...more and there a... ...stores being spru... ...construction. ... The new M3 motor... ...considerable ... ...to the Hungar... ...which links all th... ...terrupted to m... ...to the big ... ...and there is ... There is no pla...

John Blun

High Tides



Around Britain

Executive Editor
Kenneth Fleet

STOCK MARKET

FT 30 Share
1217.4 (–4.1)
FT-SE 100
1526.7 (–3.2)
Bargains
19688
USM (Datastream)
120.08 (+0.01)

THE POUND

US Dollar
1.4745 (–0.0020)
W German mark
3.0522 (0.0203)
Trade-weighted
70.9 (same)

Stock Exchange relaxes third division rules

By Alison Eadie

The Stock Exchange yesterday issued its "definitive arrangements" for the third market. These showed some relaxation from the draft rules issued in May.

The past two months have been spent in consultation with more than 200 interested parties, including members of the Stock Exchange, licensed dealers and government agencies.

The main changes are a retreat from the outright ban on certain types of company coming to the third market, so long as the disqualifying activities do not amount to more than 10 per cent of the companies' profits, turnover or capital employed.

Special permission by the Stock Exchange committee on quotations could still admit companies breaching the 10 per cent limit.

The disqualifying activities are the holding of cash or near cash assets, minority interests in other companies or holding or dealing in investments, property or commodities.

The draft rule insisting that third market companies be incorporated in Britain is retained, but again special permission from the quotations committee can overcome the rule.

The Stock Exchange, whose chairman is Sir Nicholas Goodison, has maintained its insistence that sponsors of companies coming to market must be exchange members.

A great deal of reliance in the exchange's scheme of things is placed on the vigilance of the sponsor making sure the company is a sound one. There will, however, be no draconian consequences for a sponsor which brings unsuccessful companies to the market.

Mr Graham Ross Russell, deputy chairman of the exchange, said yesterday that the greater weight will lie with public perception rather than the Stock Exchange. Investors and companies seeking listings will fight shy of sponsors with poor records.

Sponsors who wish to relinquish their sponsorship, because the company is no longer complying with third market rules, must notify the committee on quotations with adequate reasons. The committee will then ensure that dealings in the stock are conducted on an off-market basis only until an alternative sponsor is found.

Investors will still be protected by the Stock Exchange compensation fund, if no alternative sponsor is found.

No minimum and maximum limits have been set for the size of companies coming to the third market.

The exchange has maintained its preference for two to four market makers in each stock when it begins dealings, but it has left it to the discretion of the Stock Exchange Council to reduce the requirement to one.

The exchange hopes to have its third market in operation by November or December.

The new rules do not remove the potential conflict with the Securities and Investment Board's rules, which stipulate that a Recognized Investment Exchange (the third market) cannot limit its membership to those authorized by a particular self-regulatory organization (the Stock Exchange). However, the SE market will begin operations before the SIB is authorized by Parliament.

Several over-the-counter dealers have approached the Stock Exchange about becoming members and participating on the third market. However, they do not know whether they will be accepted by the exchange, and six licensed dealers, including Harvard Securities, are meeting next week to consider setting up a rival RIE to cover the third market.

Sir Nicholas Goodison, chairman of the Stock Exchange: third-tier market to start in November

Whisky makers seek end to ban

By Derek Harris
Industrial Editor

The Scotch Whisky Association has called on the European Commission to act to force Greece to lift a ban on imports of alcholic drinks.

The association says the one-month ban, coupled with selectively heavy taxation, is causing its members severe problems.

Whisky makers are suffering along with all exporters of alcoholic drinks to Greece but Scotch had been doing especially well in building up sales. Exports to Greece rose 24 per cent last year to represent 2 per cent of all Scotch exports but various restrictions cut them by 9 per cent in the first five months of this year.

The ban, which came into force at the end of last month, means that importers of Scotch cannot obtain licences and the association fears that things could get worse.

It has told the European Commission: "On the basis of past experience trade sources fear that the Greek Government will either extend the ban or employ bureaucratic delaying tactics associated with new price approval measures to prolong the blockage of alcoholic beverage imports."

The price approval measures were also brought in late last month. They require importers to acquire approval from a committee of the Bank of Greece before an import licence is issued. It means much documentation.

A backlog in dealing with applications for Scotch imports as well as other products has built up, according to the association.

Before the latest curbs Scotch had been subjected to what the association describes as severe restrictions and blatant tax discrimination. Since October last year import deposits to 80 per cent of landed value have been necessary, held for six months without interest by the Bank of Greece.

Scotch was already bearing a regulatory tax of 143 per cent of duty paid value compared with only 47 per cent on imported brandy while spirits distilled in Greece escaped the tax altogether. This discriminatory tax is to go but not until the beginning of 1989.

Mr Bill Bewsher, the Scotch Whisky Association's director general, in calling on the Commission to take immediate action over the ban, said: "The latest measures, which are a clear contravention of the EC Treaty, make a mockery of the Common Market."

IG Index buys rival

IG Index, the commodities to share indices betting concern, has bought its smaller rival, Ladbroke Index.

IG offers bets on 70 to 80 commodities, futures, indices and options. Ladbroke offers six bets on the FT30 index, FT-SE 100 index, Dow Jones industrial average, pound/dollar rate, dollar/mark rate and the gold price.

Mr Stuart Wheeler, the IG managing director, who founded the company in 1975, had the previous year suggested to Ladbroke that it set up in competition with the Coral Index. Ladbroke later bought the Coral Index and now IG has swallowed Ladbroke. No price is being disclosed, but if IG keeps all Ladbroke's clients it should double its turnover.

On bid trail

Intervision Video has completed its reorganization and changed its name to Cityvision. The new board will immediately look for acquisitions in the leisure and allied fields.

Bid response

Meggitt Holdings responded yesterday to Bestobell's defence document, issued last Wednesday, with renewed emphasis on the commercial logic of the bid.

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No referral

In accordance with the recommendation of the Director General of Fair Trading, the Trade and Industry Secretary is not referring Turner & Newall's proposed acquisition of AE to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission.

Maltings sale

Grand Metropolitan, the brewing group, is selling its maltings business, which employs 70 people at four locations, to the privately owned JP Simpson for an undisclosed amount.

Websters writ

Websters Drives is to issue a writ for defamation against Sound Diffusion after recurring problems with lifts made by Sound Diffusion's subsidiary, Alpha Lifts. Several of the lifts have gear boxes made by Websters.

Bell's agency

Lowe Howard-Spring Marschalk has been appointed the British and international agency for the Bell's whisky account. Bell's 1986 advertising budget is £2 million and will increase next year.

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Greycoat hits back at Phit

By Richard Thomson

Mr Geoffrey Wilson, the chairman of Greycoat Group, yesterday sent a letter to Property Holdings and Investment Trust shareholders hitting out at statements made by Phit which he called "innacurate."

Mr Arthur John, Phit's chairman, replied with a statement condemning the offer as inadequate and defending Phit's previous assertions about Greycoat.

Greycoat's £109 million bid for Phit, the property investment company, closes on Tuesday. Mr Wilson said that if the offer did not go unconditional at that stage it was likely to be extended.

It does not seem likely, however, that the size of the offer would be increased if an extension was necessary. Mr Wilson said: "At the present time I cannot see any reason to increase our offer."

In his letter Mr Wilson corrects "inacuaracies" contained in a letter sent by Phit to its shareholders.

Phit claimed that Greycoat used doubtful valuations on many properties, but Mr Wilson said that all the company's properties were valued by reputable companies in accordance with the Guidance Notes on the Valuation of Assets issued by the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors.

But according to Mr John a third of Greycoat's properties were inadequately valued.

He said that Greycoat's accounting policy, criticized by Phit, was normal for a property development company. Although Phit said that its shareholders will own only 37 per cent of the combined company's equity, Mr Wilson said the figure will be more than 40 per cent.

Mr Wilson accused Phit of ignoring Greycoat's performance and exaggerating the dynamism of its own management.

A new lease of life for junior market

By Cliff Feltham

The Unlisted Securities Market, which critics claimed was running out of steam earlier in the year, is firmly back in business.

The latest survey of the market, by accountants Peat Marwick, shows that 27 companies joined in the second quarter of the year compared with seven in the first quarter.

"The figures indicate no shortage of interest in the USM in the run up to big bang and reduce fears, voiced earlier in the year, that the junior market is running out of steam," the accountants say.

But they point out that the high cost of coming to the USM through an offer for sale might have kept some companies away.

The survey shows that only two companies joined the market through an offer for sale of up to £5 million in the year to June 30, compared with ten in the previous year.

It estimates that the average cost of a company raising £5 million was £384,000.

Mr Alan Comber, who specializes in USM companies for Peat Marwick, said that the decision by the Stock Exchange Council to raise the upper limit for placings from £3 million to £5 million should improve the position.

"More companies will be able to join the USM without incurring the additional marketing costs required by the conditions of an offer for sale."

The changes, Mr Comber believes, are also likely to increase the number of full listings. "The reduction in the advertising requirements for companies raising up to £15 million on the full Stock Exchange makes the main market more attractive."

By the end of June 470 companies had obtained a quotation on the USM. Of these 61 had switched to a full listing.

Fraser decision dates

The Court of Session in Edinburgh has fixed October 9 and 10 to settle whether House of Fraser should repay its preference share capital.

The repayment was proposed on May 19 and approved at an extraordinary general meeting on June 11. The proposal requires the court's approval.

Lonrho, as the beneficial owner of 97,953 5.25 per cent cumulative preference shares, intervened on the basis that the repayment involved not a fulfilment of the class rights of the holders of the shares but a variation.

Lonrho argued that a variation required the consent of the holders of each class of preference shares. House of Fraser's legal advisers dispute Lonrho's views.

Meanwhile, House of Fraser yesterday doubled its dividend to 12.5p in the 66 weeks to March 3 compared with the 6.25p paid in the previous 12 months. The reporting period was changed to conform with the holding company.

Operating profit rose to £71.7 million from £58 million on turnover of £1,465.9 million, up from £1,058.1 million.

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Sellafield tests way to clean nuclear waste

By Our Industrial Editor

British Nuclear Fuels, at Sellafield in Cumbria, is evaluating a system, developed in Canada, for cleaning radio-active waste. Northern Engineering Industries is to act as project manager for the system, which has been developed by DeVoe-Holbein International.

It is one of the first moves in a European sales drive launched for the system, which extracts from water metals ranging from gold and silver to toxic wastes, including radioactive elements like those released in the Soviet atomic power station disaster.

The industrial market is vast, with metal processing alone worth an estimated £2 billion this year in Europe including Britain, according to DeVoe-Holbein.

Low-level nuclear waste was still mostly diluted and dispersed, whereas the DeVoe-Holbein system by removing trace elements could make a big contribution to dealing with such waste, according to Dr Leo Yaffe, a nuclear chemist who is an administrator of McGill University in Montreal.

The nuclear metals which could be dealt with, especially those involved in nuclear fuel reprocessing in which BNF is involved, include caesium 137, strontium 90, plutonium and cobalt 60, according to Dr Irving DeVoe, managing director of DeVoe-Holbein.

Dr DeVoe, who developed the system with fellow microbiologist, Dr Bruce Holbein, from research work on meningitis in 1980, said: "We would not pretend that our technology offers a total solution to nuclear waste problems but hope it will produce a part solution." It could not deal with large-scale removal of uranium, for instance, because of the volume of metal involved, he added.

When researching meningitis, the two Canadians explored the human body's microbiological systems for transporting trace metals needed nutritionally. They adapted this natural system by synthesizing materials that selectively attract metals.

So far about 40 different metals can be captured from the water in which they are carried, effective to a claimed 99.9 per cent so allowing water either to be re-cycled or harmlessly dispersed.

Jack L Israel pays £317,000 for two firms

Jack L Israel has acquired Osborne Brothers and Neatstar Transport for a total of £317,000 — to be paid in cash and shares.

Israel is a canned fruit and vegetable importer and distributor, which joined the Unlisted Securities Market last year.

The purchase price for Osborne, a warehousing company, is £138,000, to be satisfied by the issue of 273,776 Israel shares with the cash balance payable over two years.

The price for Neatstar is £179,000, to be satisfied by the issue of 273,776 shares with the cash balance payable over two years.

In the nine months to April 30, Neatstar incurred a net loss of £9,400.

The chairman, Mr John Alexander, says that he expects both companies to make a contribution to profit in the present financial year.

At yesterday's annual meeting he said the group was more stable, with problems in the insurance division overcome to a large extent.

Glaxo sells subsidiary

By Teresa Poole

Glaxo, the pharmaceuticals group, is to continue with the disposal of non-mainstream activities with the sale, agreed yesterday, of a subsidiary, Evans Medical, to a team of directors and managers for £27 million.

Evans Medical manufactures and supplies a wide range of generic (off-patent) and over-the-counter medicines to retail chemists in Britain.

Its management approached Glaxo in May with buyout proposals.

Glaxo emphasized yesterday that the sale did not signal any more widespread move out of generic drugs.

Evans Medical made profits of around £3 million on sales of £30 million in the year to June.

Patent agents may face monopoly investigation

By Anne Warden

Britain's 1,200 patent agents are facing a possible referral to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission by the Office of Fair Trading.

The profession's statutory monopoly, administered by the Chartered Institute of Patent Agents (CIPA), is the latest in the line of practices, including those of solicitors and opticians, to come under scrutiny in the Government's campaign to open up professional services.

Changes, if they come, are likely to affect three areas in particular: advertising, which at present is restricted under CIPA's rules; fees, on which the institute gives guidance to its members; and rules. These govern the title of "patent agent" which is determined by passing an examination and paying a registration fee.

It is thought that there are many groups who could give competent advice on the protection of innovations but are prevented from doing so. In addition, it is argued, a broader spread of help for Britain's hard-pressed inventors, renowned for letting ideas slip through their fingers to be exploited abroad, might coax more of them to register.

The OFT is due to report soon to Mr Michael Howard, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Corporate and Consumer Affairs. It has made a survey, as yet unpublished, on users of the patent system and patent applications. The Government referred the question of the monopoly and its effect on competition to the Office in July last year.

According to Mr Richard Gallafent, a member of CIPA's council, talks have been underway since a Green Paper in 1983, which contained suggestions for reform.

An investigation was "absolutely fair", he said and added, "I hope that we shall come up clean.

The most significant change suggested was, he felt, the review of those entitled to call themselves patent agents. It was the essentially political question of whether there were a lot of people who could be giving advice but were improperly prevented from doing so.

Whatever the outcome, he said, "what we want to do is to maintain an identifiable profession."

The impending decision is the latest in a series of upheavals for those handling patents. The profession will have to work with an as-yet unknown quantity when the Patents Office is hived off as a non-departmental public body, eligible to receive private funds in April 1988. A corporate plan, commissioned by the Department of Trade and Industry, is being drawn up by PE Consulting Services, a management consultancy based in Egham, Surrey.

Many firms of patent agents have only recently recovered from the loss of business eight years ago when the establishment of the European Patent Office in Munich, under the aegis of the Council of Europe, forced them to shed partners and move to smaller offices.

Indeed, for more than half of Britain's patent agents who also hold the title of European patent attorney, a change in the rules of business at home may not have as much effect as the Government might wish, since restrictions imposed by bodies abroad will still apply.

MARKET SUMMARY

STOCK MARKETS

New York
Dow Jones ..... 1784.31 (–1.97)
Tokyo
Nikkei Dow ..... 17435.53 (+13.17)
Hong Kong:
Hang Seng ..... 1931.29 (+11.11)
Amsterdam: Gen ..... 296.4 (+2.9)
Sydney: AO ..... 1153.1 (+2.7)
Frankfurt:
Commerzbank ..... 1952.0 (+64.0)
Brussels:
General ..... 779.22 (+5.7)
Paris: CAC ..... 378.1 (+4.3)
Zurich:
SKA General ..... n/a
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INTEREST RATES

London:
Bank Base: 10%
3-month interbank 10-9⅞%
3-month eligible bills: 9⅝–9 5/32%
buying rate
US:
Prime Rate 8%
Federal Funds 6¼*
3-month Treasury Bills 5.70-5.68*
30-year bonds 97 16/32–97½*

CURRENCIES

London:	New York:
£: $1.4745	£: $1.4745*
£: DM3.0522	$: DM2.0700*
£: SwFr2.4502	$: Index 111.0
£: FFr9.9308	
£: Yen227.22	ECU £0.689508
£: Index70.9	SDR £0.818809

MAIN PRICE CHANGES

RISES:
Brunning Group ..... 175p (+7p)
Conder Group ..... 115p (+17p)
Volex Group ..... 253p (+8p)
Bridport-Gundry ..... 210p (+11p)
Delta Group ..... 175p (+8p)
Jaguar ..... 515p (+10p)
IC Gas ..... 428p (+10p)
Kleinwort ..... 760p (+10p)
Rustenburg ..... 893p (+30p)
Cons. Gold ..... 442p (+18p)

FALLS:
BOC Group ..... 310p (–5p)
Grand Met ..... 368p (–8p)
Stone Int. ..... 154p (–6p)
British Aerospace ..... 483p (–8p)
Bass ..... 723p (–9p)
Laura Ashley ..... 189p (–6p)
Hickson ..... 390p (–8p)
Ultramar ..... 148p (–7p)
Mountleigh ..... 945p (–15p)
D.J. Alarms ..... 100p (–10p)
L. Gould ..... 108p (–10p)

GOLD

London Fixings:
AM $361.85 pm $368.80
close $369.50-370.25 (£250.50-251.00)
New York:
Comex $369.60-370.10

NORTH SEA OIL

Brent (Sept) pm $13.55bbl ($13.90)
* Denotes latest trading price

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WALL STREET

Bonds provide support

New York (Agencies) – Share prices edged higher in moderate early trading yesterday, continuing Thursday's advance. Once again, a stronger bond market provided support.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose by 5 points to 1,791.28.

Analysts reported that institutional investors had been cautious buyers. Others said that a tendency to take profits was continuing.

The number of stocks rising outnumbered the declining ones by three to two on a volume of 14 million shares.

Consolidated Edison topped the list of active shares, dipping by ¼ to 48½. IBM advanced by ½ to 131½, Digital Equipment by 1¼ to 93¾ and Texas Instruments by 3⅛ to 108⅞. The transportation average was 1.25 points up at 718.00.

On Thursday, the Dow Jones industrial average ended 6.75 points higher at 1,786.28 – its highest close for nearly two weeks. Shares ended the session with a modest gain after a midday rally had run out of steam.

Mr Jack Conlan of E F Hutton explained: "The market was essentially a victim of profit-taking late in the session."

Advancing issues were greater than falling ones on Thursday by four to three. The bond market was stronger after reports that the US Treasury auction did better than expected.

	Aug 7	Aug 6
AMR	51	50
ASA	31½	31⅜
Allied Signal	40⅝	40⅝
Allied Strs	49	49⅜
Allis Chlmrs	3⅜	3⅜
Alcoa	34	33⅝
Amax Inc	12⅜	11⅞
Am'rda Hs	18⅝	18⅝
Am Brands	92⅝	92⅝
Am Can	85⅜	82⅝
Am Cynm'd	80⅞	79
Am El Pwr	28⅞	28⅜
Am Express	59⅝	58⅝
Am Home	89⅝	89⅞
Am Motors	2⅞	3⅜
Am St'nrd	37⅞	37⅞
Am Teleph	23½	24
Amoco	62	62⅝
Armco Steel	7⅝	7⅝
Asarco	12⅜	12
Ashland Oil	54⅝	54⅝
At Richfield	51⅝	51⅞
Avon Prods	33	33
Bkrs Tst NY	47⅛	47½
Bankamer	13⅝	13½
Bk of Bston	39⅝	39⅝
Bank of NY	64½	63⅝
Beth Steel	8⅛	7½
Boeing	58⅛	58⅝
Bse Cascde	51⅞	52½
Brden	45⅜	46
Bg Warner	32	32⅜
Brist Myers	79⅜	80⅝
BP	35⅛	35½
Burl'ton Ind	35⅜	35
Burl'ton Nth	52⅝	51
Burroughs	67⅞	66⅝
Cmpbell Sp	63	63⅝
Can Pacific	10⅝	10⅝
Caterpillar	46⅛	44⅝
Celanese	207⅞	210
Central SW	33⅞	32⅝
Champion	23⅜	23
Chase Man	39⅜	40
Chm Bk NY	46⅞	47
Chevron	40⅞	39⅝
Chrysler	37⅜	36⅝
Citicorp	53⅝	53⅝
Clark Equip	16⅝	16⅛
Coca Cola	38	38⅝
Colgate	39⅝	40
CBS	132	133⅝
C'lmbia Gas	38⅛	38⅝
Cmb'tn Eng	28⅝	28½
Comwlth Ed	32	31⅞
Cons Edis	48⅝	49
Cn Nat Gas	28⅜	28⅝
Cons Power	11⅝	11⅜
Cntrl Data	21⅞	20⅞
Corning Gl	62	59⅝
CPC Intl	68⅝	68⅝
Crane	29⅜	29⅜
Crn Zeller	38⅜	37
Dart & Kraft	59⅞	60⅞
Deere	21⅞	21⅝
Delta Air	42⅝	41⅞
Detroit Ed	17⅞	16⅝
Digital Eq	92⅝	89⅝
Disney	45⅝	45⅜
Dow Chem	49	50⅝
Dresser Ind	15⅝	15⅝
Duke Power	49	48⅝
Du Pont	77½	77⅜
Eastern Air	8⅝	8⅝
Estm Kodak	55⅜	55⅜
Eaton Corp	66⅝	65⅝
Emerson El	79⅜	79⅝
Exxon Corp	62⅝	64⅝
Fed Dpt Sts	79⅞	77⅞

	Aug 7	Aug 6
Firestone	23⅞	23⅞
Fst Chicago	29⅝	29½
Fst Int Bncp	62⅝	62⅝
Fst Penn C	7⅛	7⅝
Ford	54⅝	54⅝
FT Wachva	40⅝	40⅜
GAF Corp	31⅝	30⅞
GTE Corp	53⅝	54⅝
Gen Corp	65⅝	66⅝
Gen Dy'mcs	71⅝	72
Gen Electric	73⅝	73½
Gen Inst	19⅝	19⅝
Gen Mills	87	87⅝
Gen Motors	71⅛	70⅝
Gn Pb Ut ny	21⅞	21⅝
Genesco	3⅜	3⅝
Georgia Pac	30⅝	30⅞
Gillete	43½	43⅞
Goodrich	36⅞	36⅝
Goodyear	31⅞	31⅞
Gould Inc	18⅝	19⅝
Grace	48⅝	49
Gt Att & Tac	25	24⅞
Gr'hnd	31⅞	31
Gruman Cor	24	23½
Gulf & West	63⅝	63
Heinz H.J.	45⅜	45⅝
Hercules	49⅝	49⅝
H'lett-Pkrd	39⅝	39⅝
Honeywell	63⅝	63⅝
IC Inds	23⅞	23⅝
Ingersoll	57⅞	58
Inland Steel	18⅝	17⅞
IBM	131	131
INCO	11⅜	11⅜
Int Paper	63⅝	62
Int Tel Tel	51	50⅝
Irving Bank	50⅞	50⅝
Jhnsn & Jhn	67⅞	67⅝
Kaiser Alum	13⅝	14
Kerr McGee	25⅝	26⅝
Kmb'ly Clrk	84⅞	85
K Mart	51⅞	51⅞
Kroger	61⅞	62½
L.T.V. Corp	2⅝	2⅝
Litton	75	74⅞
Lockheed	47⅝	47
Lucky Strs	24⅝	24
Man H'nver	44⅝	44⅝
Manville Cp	2⅝	2⅝
Mapco	44⅝	45⅞
Marine Mid	47⅝	47⅝
Mrt Marietta	42⅝	43⅞
Masco	28⅜	29
McDonalds	62	60⅝
McDonnell	79⅝	80⅝
Mead	49⅝	48⅝
Merck	108⅝	108⅝
Mnsta Mng	109	109⅝
Mobil Oil	32⅝	33
Monsanto	65⅝	64⅝
Morgan J.P.	87⅝	88
Motorola	37⅞	37
NCR Corp	50⅞	50
NL Indstrs	3⅝	3⅝
Nat Distrs	33⅝	32⅝
Nat Med Ent	21⅞	21⅝
Nat Smcndt	9⅝	8⅝
Norfolk Sth	76⅝	75⅞
NW Bancrp	38⅝	38⅝
Occidnt Pet	25⅝	26
Ogden	37⅝	37⅞
Olin Corp	43⅝	43⅝
Owens-Ill	36⅝	35⅝
Pac Gas El	25	24⅝
Pan Am	5⅝	5⅝
Penney J.C.	78	78
Pennzoil	53⅝	53⅝
Pepsico	33⅝	30⅞

	Aug 7	Aug 6
Pfizer	67⅝	67⅝
Phelps Dge	19	18⅝
Philip Mrs	69⅝	68⅝
Phillips Pet	9⅝	9⅝
Polaroid	62⅝	63⅝
PPG Ind	60	60⅝
Prctr Gmbl	78	79⅝
Pb S E & G	43	42⅝
Raytheon	61⅞	61⅞
RCA Corp	n/a	n/a
Rynlds Met	40	38⅝
Rockwell Int	42	42⅝
Royal Dutch	81⅝	81⅝
Safeways	65⅝	65⅝
Sara Lee	68⅝	68⅝
SFE Sopac	30	29⅝
Schl'berger	30	30⅝
Scott Paper	58⅝	58⅝
Seagram	68⅝	57⅝
Sears Rbck	42⅝	41⅝
Shell Trans	49⅝	49⅝
Singer	52⅝	51⅝
Smthkln Bk	91⅞	89⅝
Sony	19⅝	19
Sth Cal Ed	35⅝	34⅝
Sperry Corp	75⅝	75⅝
Std Oil Ohio	44⅝	43⅝
Sterling Drg	47⅝	47⅝
Stevens JP	32⅝	32½
Sun Comp	49⅝	49½
Teledyne	309	307
Tenneco	38⅝	38⅝
Texaco	30⅝	30⅝
Texas E Cor	28	27⅝
Texas Inst	105⅝	103⅝
Texas Utils	34⅝	33⅝
Textron	53⅝	52⅝
Travlrs Cor	44⅝	44⅝
TRW Inc	100⅝	98⅝
UAL Inc	50⅝	49⅝
Unilever NV	212⅝	213
Un Carbide	20⅝	20⅝
Un Pac Cor	54	53⅝
Utd Brands	28⅝	27
US Steel	n/a	n/a
Utd Technol	41⅝	40⅝
Unocal	19⅝	19
Jim Walter	45⅝	45⅝
Wrner Lmbt	57⅝	57⅝
Wells Fargo	100⅝	100
W'stghse El	54	54⅝
Weyerh'ser	32⅝	31⅝
Whirlpool	70	69⅝
Woolworth	42	42⅝
Xerox Corp	52⅝	52⅝
Zenith	23⅝	23⅝

CANADIAN PRICES

	Aug 7	Aug 6
Abitibi	22⅝	21⅝
Alcn Alum	41	40
Algoma Stl	13⅝	13⅝
Can Pacific	15⅝	14⅝
Cominco	12⅝	11⅝
Con Bathrst	22⅝	22⅝
Hkr/Sid Can	28	22⅝
Hdsn B Min	28⅝	27⅝
Imasco	36⅝	36⅝
Imperial Oil	40	39⅝
In Pipe	40	38⅝
Ryl Trustco	31½	31⅝
Seagram	80⅝	79⅝
Steel Co	20⅝	20⅝
Thmsn N 'A'	30⅝	29⅝
Varity Corp	255	2.70
Wlkr Hiram	37⅝	37⅝
WCT	12⅝	13⅝

● Ex div. a Asked. c Ex distribution. h Bid. k Market closed. n New issue. p Stock split. t Traded. y Unquoted.

Wickes in $2bn bid for Owens

New York (Reuter) – Wickes Companies, the building suppies retailer which operates in the United States, Britain and the Netherlands, has made a hostile $2.1 billion bid for Owens-Corning Fiberglas, the US building supplies manufacturer.

Mr William Boeschenstein, chairman of Owens-Corning, received a telephone call from Mr Sanford Sigoloff, chairman of Wickes, in which Mr Sigoloff requested a meeting to discuss the proposal.

Mr Sigoloff said: "It is my hope that Owens-Corning Fiberglas management will respond favourably to my request for a meeting, since I believe the Wickes offer is in the best interests of all Owens-Corning Fiberglas shareholders."

Mr Boeschenstein said that the request would be considered. The Owens-Corning board would also examine other courses of action, possibly including a management buyout or a share buy-back.

A Wall Street speculator, requesting anonymity, said the fact that Wickes had already acquired up to 10 per cent of Owens' stock was a sign of serious intent and an indication that Owens would have to fight hard to avoid the takeover. "It is very rare in a hostile deal that the first bid is successful."

The speculator added that the likely outcome was either Owens finding another company to make a friendly acquisition or Wickes raising its bid to conclude a friendly deal.

COMPANY NEWS

Sedgwick in £22m US acquisition

Sedgwick Group, Britain's biggest independent insurance broker, is buying the Armistead Group, of Nashville, Tennessee, for a maximum of $32.5 million (£22 million).

Armistead is a private insurance broker, ranked 37th in America.

Mr Carel Mosselmans, chairman of Sedgwick, said the acquisition would give the group a significant increase in coverage in the southern United States. It was part of Sedgwick's continuing US expansion.

Armistead has net tangible assets of $1 million, and its revenue last year was $11.7 million.

● **SMITH & NEPHEW ASSOCIATED COMPANIES:** The company is reporting for the 24 weeks to June 14. Interim dividend 0.83p – an 18.6 per cent increase. Sales (excluding inter-company and those of related companies) £212.1 million (£204.4 million). Pretax profit £37 million (£30.4 million). Earnings per share 3p (2.53p, adjusted).

● **RODIME:** Nine months to June 30. Turnover £51.46 million (£55.88 million). Pretax profit £853,000 (£12.2 million). Earnings per share 6.9p (88.9p).

● **COSALT:** The company has agreed to acquire the outstanding 26 per cent of Cosalt Halson Leisure which owns the Beacon Fell View Caravan Park in North Lancashire. The price will be 170,000 ordinary shares, worth £175,950.

● **INVESTMENT TRUST OF GUERNSEY:** Interim dividend 2.5p (2.5p) for the six months to June 30, payable on Nov. 3. Net pretax revenue £532,000 (£547,000). Earnings per share 3p (3.1p). The board expects to recommend an increased final dividend.

● **AMALGAMATED FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS:** The company is to place 6 million new ordinary 1p shares at 16.5p each with HDFI, raising about £990,000. HDFI will then hold 23.53 per cent of AFI's enlarged capital. HDFI is a publicly-quoted Australian investment banking and financial group. The placing will be subject to shareholders' approval.

● **SAVAGE GROUP:** The group has bought the goodwill and stock of a West German supplier of wooden shelving systems, Gerhard Gohrig, for DM2.2 million (£678,000) in cash.

● **JOSEPH WEBB:** Total dividend held at 0.51p for the year to March 31. Turnover £5.83 million (£4.83 million). Pretax profit £304,000 (£230,000). Earnings per share 0.8p (0.3p).

● **LAW DEBENTURE CORP:** Interim dividend 2.5p (same) for the first half of 1986. Pretax revenue £1.43 million (£1.23 million). Earnings per share 4.17p (3.27p).

● **SCOTTISH, ENGLISH AND EUROPEAN TEXTILES:** Total payment 5.3p (4.9p) for the year to April 30. Turnover £14.68 million (£18.51 million). Pretax profit £1.24 million (£1.92 million). Earnings per share, before extraordinary item, 17.65p (26.29p).

● **BPP HOLDINGS:** Six months to June 30 (compared with the year to Dec. 31, 1985). Interim dividend 2.24p, as indicated in the prospectus. Turnover £1.16 million (£2.16 million). Pretax profit £208,000 (£155,000). The board expects profits in the second half to be significantly greater than in the first.

APPOINTMENTS

Multitone Communications Systems: Mr John Rowlands joins as sales and marketing director.

Oceaneering International: Mr John Rossman Huff becomes president, chief executive officer and director.

Lever Industrial: Mr Graham Wildgoose becomes director, food industry cleaning business unit, Mr Trevor Goul-Wheeker director, catering and institutional business unit and Mr Roy Tilleard operations director.

Bonar & Flotex: Mr Brian Hill has been made technical director.

Ogilvy & Mather: Mr Chris Ambler joins as director, client services and Mr Bill Patterson becomes deputy media director.

Pentos Home and Office Products Group: Mr Ray Parkinson becomes financial director.

BSS Group: Mr P Cooper has been made deputy group managing director.

Pearson: Mr Frank Barlow and Mr Mark Burrell become executive directors.

Caribiner: Mr Eric Steenson becomes director, sales and marketing.

Fieldtech Heathrow: Mr Trevor Carris joins the board as chief executive, Mr Mike Newman becomes managing director, special projects and Mr Peter Woolhouse managing director, sales and business development.

John Mowlem & Company: Mr Clive Beck becomes deputy chairman and joint managing director and Mr Edwin Jones a director.

Felix Rosenstiel's Widow & Son: Mr Michael Dunmore becomes marketing director.

Moore Stephens International: Mr Norman Farrant has been made a director.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha: Mr T Kotani becomes marketing director, Asia region.

Pratt & Whitney: Mr Douglas Hamilton becomes vice president-controller, manufacturing division and Mr William Kerr vice president, development operations.

Sand & Gravel Association: Mr Robert Freer has been made technical executive.

UDO Holdings: Mr Robert Flashman becomes a director.

Institute of Employment Consultants: Mr David Mullins has been appointed president.

Prestwick Airport: Dr WG Watson becomes chairman and Mr GF Giles managing director.

TEMPUS

Not all is lost for the engineering sector

A more sanguine mood returned to the stock market yesterday after last week's debacle as analysts argued that GKN's problems were not typical of either the engineering sector or the market as a whole.

Investors may, however, find this argument hard to swallow, having traditionally regarded GKN as a bellwether for engineering, just as ICI is for manufacturing generally. They are in a nervous mood anyway, as was demonstrated by the speed at which TI's share price was marked down on Thursday, barely before the figures were out.

GKN's experience of a 20 per cent drop in demand from commercial and agricultural vehicle manufacturers is undoubtedly of economic significance. And its problems in steel stockholding in Britain affect a number of other quoted companies.

Behind the general gloom, however, there are some specific problems, notably competition in the autoparts distribution business in the United States where margins are squeezed.

But the sector should not be written off. The Farnborough Air Show, beginning at the end of this month, will help to lift some of the gloom as several new orders should be announced then.

Mr Peter Deighton, an analyst with Hoare Govett, favours Johnson Matthey, whose price has already benefited from the rise in platinum, itself a consequence of fears that supplies will be cut by sanctions against South Africa.

His other choices include IMI, titanium supplier to the aerospace industry; Suter, which has been notably absent from the takeover front recently but this week increased its stake in Thermax to 12 per cent; and Williams Holdings, now the proud owner of Duport. He reckons Bridon and Babcock International are fully valued.

Tip Top Drugstores

Tip Top Drugstores, which was oversubscribed 66 times when it came to the stock market in April, sells discounted toiletries and household products in attractive Conran-designed stores in the North of England and Scotland and has been pulling more and more customers away from the independent chemists and established high street stores such as Boots.

The success of the policy is demonstrated by a 65 per cent rise in pretax profits for the year just ended to £1.2 million. There is no reason why this success story should end – but there are signs that Boots is hitting back with selective price wars waged against key Tip Top outlets.

Good stuff for the consumer – but what will be the impact on the company's future profitability?

Tip Top is likely to sustain its growth record through continuing to become more specialized, concentrating on fashion-related lines, particularly in its haircare and skincare ranges.

At the same time, the drive is underway to increase the proportion of own label lines which offer margins 10 per cent higher than branded goods. The proportion of own label lines is likely to rise from about 18 per cent at present to more than 30 per cent.

At the end of last year Tip Top was trading from 82 stores with a selling area of 192,000 sq ft, a rise of 9.7 per cent. The company aims to be trading from 100 outlets by the end of the year, but still appears in no hurry to venture south.

According to Tip Top, Britain can accommodate twice the 2,500 drugstores dotted around at the moment, but problems begin when competitors set up shop next door to each other as has been happening with disastrous consequences at the check-out for either one.

There are indications that the operators are endeavouring to avoid this clash so prospects for growth in a market at presentincreasing about 3 per cent a year look comfortable.

Drugstores have carved out a fashionable niche for themselves and fund managers seem quite happy with performance at the moment.

In the present year Tip Top seems likely to turn in about £1.9 million. Beyond that, the retail trade can be fickle and fashions can change. The shares, 186p yesterday against the flotation price of 160p, look reasonably priced.

Bestobell/Meggitt

If Bestobell is to wriggle free from Meggitt Holdings, its new management has to convince shareholders that it can turn round the company and set it on a growth tack. This week's profit forecast failed to do that, to judge from the share price performance.

Bestobell forecast nearly doubled profits of £9.8 million for this year. Given that most analysts had been expecting it to make about £7.2 million before tax, this forecast might have been enough to impress shareholders. It would produce earnings per share of not less than 43p, suggesting that Meggitt is offering 12 times earnings.

On the stock market however, Bestobell's shares were unchanged at 508p, 12p below the value of the share exchange offer but 8p above the cash alternative.

Yesterday Meggitt responded to the forecast by pointing out that the full-year forecast includes a £1.1 million exceptional credit, including a £900,000 pension holiday. Earnings which were forecast to rise by 117 per cent are being helped by a low tax charge and there will be an £800,000 extraordinary charge to cover closure costs.

Meggitt claims the takeover has commercial logic to commend it but Bestobell denies this.

It would be rash to assume that by holing the profit forecast, Meggitt had won the day. Mr David Ingman, the chairman and chief executive of Bestobell, has much at stake, having only taken control earlier this year. After 37 years with ICI he opted to test his wings; he does not want his flight cut short.

Shareholders however may find the temptation to realize a 100 per cent share price gain in six months, since Mr Ingman joined the board, difficult to resist. With BTR's 29 per cent stake committed to Meggitt, the odds are that Mr Ingman will have to look for a new perch.

UNIT LINKED INSURANCE INVESTMENTS

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE				
401, St John Street, London EC1V 4QE 01-837 6494				
Life Funds				
Squirrel	10.59	11.15	+0.02	
Bear	11.12	11.71	-0.05	
Owl	11.29	11.89	-0.05	
Bull	13.08	13.77	+0.01	
Stag	12.77	13.45	+0.15	
Gilt Edged	11.1		-0.1	
Deposit	9.73		+0.02	
Pensions				
Squirrel	11.27	11.87	+0.03	
Bear	11.94	12.57	-0.07	
Owl	12.05	12.69	-0.09	
Bull	14.72	15.50	+0.03	
Stag	14.38	15.14	+0.22	
Gilt Edged	11.24		-0.04	
Deposit	9.9			
Exempt App Mixed	128.3	130.9	-0.43	
ABBEY LIFE				
80 Holdenhurst Rd, Bournemouth BH8 8AL 0202 292373				
Property Fund Inc	208.3	217.2	-0.5	
Do Accum	277.7	292.4	+0.8	
Equity Fund Income	96.6	101.7	-1.0	
Do Accum	105.0	110.6	-1.0	
Selective Fund	231.1	243.3	-0.8	
Money Fund	216.8	228.3	+0.4	
Prop Fd Ser 4	219.2	230.8	+0.6	
Equity Ser 4	108.8	114.6	-1.2	
Man Ser 4	346.8	365.1	+1.0	
Conv Ser 4	194.8	205.1	+0.3	
Money Ser 4	194.7	205.0	-0.4	
Fixed Int Fd Ser 4	188.8	198.8	-0.4	
American Ser 4	248.9	262.1	-2.6	
High Inc Ser 4	273.8	288.3	-7.3	
Indexed Inv Ser 4	114.7	120.8	+0.7	
Japan Ser 4	246.1	259.1	-0.8	
ALBANY LIFE				
3 Darkes Lane, Potters Bar 0707 42311				
Equity Fd Acc	677.4	713.0	-8.5	
European Fd Accum	201.8	212.4	+8.8	
Fixed Int Acc	302.2	318.1	-2.5	
Gtd Money Fd Acc	199.4	209.8	+0.5	
Intl Man Fd Acc	316.9	333.5	+4.8	
Int Fxd Int Fd Acc	180.3	189.8	+2.6	
Japan Fund	270.8	285.0	+6.4	
Nth American Fd Acc	161.1	169.5	-4.2	
Prop Fd Acc	200.7	211.2	+0.3	
Multiple Inv Acc	498.1	524.3	-0.3	
ALLIED DUNBAR ASSURANCE				
Allied Dunbar Assurance Swindon SN1 1EL 0793 28291				
Fixed Int Dep Accum	220.3	231.9	+0.5	
Equity Accum	627.4	660.5	-7.6	
Property Accum	313.9	330.5	-0.6	
Far East Accum	146.7	154.5	+1.2	
Managed Capital	309.0	325.3	-2.5	
Do Accum	501.2	527.8	-3.6	
Overseas Accum	393.2	420.3	-7.2	
Gilt Edged Accum	275.6	290.2	+1.5	
Amer Equity Accum	355.6	374.4	-4.9	
Amer Man Accum	170.3	179.3	-2.0	
Amer Prop Accum	127.0	133.7	-0.6	
BALTIC ASSURANCE				
25-26 Albemarle Street, London W1X 4AD 01-493 9893				
Managed Growth	232.2	244.5	-3.15	
Managed Income	112.2	118.1	-3.34	
International	169.3	178.2	+1.53	
High Income	150.1	158.0	-4.30	
Income & Growth	174.4	183.5	-5.98	
Basic Resource	99.97	105.2	-2.59	
American	187.2	197.1	-5.95	
Far Eastern	349.8	368.2	-0.10	
Smaller Co's	140.0	147.3	-26.04	
BARCLAYS LIFE				
252 Romford Rd, London E7 9JB 01-534 5544				
Equity Accum	416.1	438.0	-6.0	
Do Initial	367.1	386.5	-6.2	
Gilt Edged Accum	210.6	221.7	-1.2	
Do Initial	187.5	197.4	-1.5	
International Accum	262.2	276.0	+1.3	
Do Initial	231.8	244.1	+0.4	
Managed Accum	295.6	311.2	-2.1	
Do Initial	262.7	276.6	-2.8	
Money Accum	172.3	182.1	+0.4	
Do Initial	149.9	157.7	+0.4	
Property Accum	205.0	215.8		
Do Initial	180.1	189.6	-0.6	
America Accum	171.0	180.1	-0.8	
Do Initial	153.4	161.5	-1.1	
Australia Accum	111.7	117.6	+8.2	
Do Initial	101.0	106.4	+7.1	
Financial Accum	194.0	204.3	-6.1	
Do Initial	174.9	184.2	-5.1	
500 Accum	209.8	221.0	-3.2	
Do Initial	186.5	196.4	-3.3	
Japan &Gen Acc 2	319.6	336.5	+0.9	
Do Initial 2	282.0	296.9		
Income Accum	228.6	240.7	-1.9	
Do Initial	205.0	215.8	-2.2	
Leisure Accum	146.7	154.5	-1.4	
Special Sits Accum	116.0	122.2	-2.3	
Univ Tech Accum	96.9	102.0	-0.1	
Do Initial	89.6	94.4	-0.5	
BLACK HORSE LIFE				
346a High St, Chatham 0634 405161				
Black Horse Man Fd	356.35		-3.89	
Managed Inv Fund	243.4	256.2	-1.38	
Property Fund	176.2	185.4	-0.28	
Fixed Interest Fund	186.6	196.5	+0.33	
Cash Fund	162.2	170.8	+0.31	
Income Fund	314.4	331.0	-9.43	
Extra Income Fund	299.0	314.8	-7.34	
Worldwide Grwth Fd	303.5	319.5	+7.16	
Balanced Fund	282.3	297.2	-10.35	
Smlr Co's & Rc Fd	353.1	371.7	-6.40	
Int Technology Fund	296.6	312.2	-4.44	
N Amer & Gen Fund	198.0	208.4	-0.26	
Energy Int Fund	103.8	109.3	+2.73	
Pacific Basin Fund	222.9	234.7	+8.04	
BRITISH NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE				
British National Life House Perrymount Road Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 3TP 0444 414111				
Managed	202.6	213.3	+0.2	
Property	163.4	172.0	-1.6	
Equity	230.4	242.6	-5.2	
International	277.5	292.1	+2.8	
Fixed Interest	143.5	151.0	-0.1	

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Deposit	119.3	125.6	+0.2	
New Technology	146.1	153.7	+0.5	
CANADA LIFE				
2-6 High St Potters Bar, Herts P Bar 51122				
Equity Growth	143.3		-4.3	
Managed	169.1	178.0	-0.7	
Property	126.0	132.7	+0.2	
Gilt & Fixed Int	134.8	141.9	-1.8	
Index-Linked	115.3	121.4	+0.4	
Equity	180.3	189.8	-1.6	
Cash	135.2	142.4	+0.5	
Midland Bk UT	178.9	188.4	-1.4	
Midland Bk Int	209.5	220.6	+3.3	
CANNON ASSURANCE				
1 Olympic Way, Wembley, Middx HA9 0NB 01-902 8876				
Equity Units	£63.7		-1.2	
Property Units	£21.37		+0.04	
Equity Bond/Exec	£39.88	42.20	-0.76	
Prop Bond/Exec	£28.82	30.50	-0.08	
Bal Bd Exec Unit	£32.95	34.87	-0.23	
2nd Equity Accum	302.2	318.6	-5.6	
2nd High Inc/Accum	365.8	381.3	-5.3	
2nd Property Accum	203.2	215.0	-0.3	
2nd Managed Acc	235.1	248.8	-1.7	
2nd Deposit Accum	171.8	181.8	+0.4	
2nd Gilt Accum	184.0	194.7	-0.3	
2nd Amer Accum	242.9	257.0	-4.6	
2nd Intl Money Ac	197.8	209.3	+6.5	
2nd Index Accum	111.3	117.8	+0.7	
2nd Far East Accum	182.0	192.6	+3.4	
2nd Global Accum	95.5	101.1	+0.3	
2nd Euro Accum	99.2	105.0	-1.7	
2nd Japan Accum	110.9	117.4	+0.5	
2nd Global Pens Ac	95.8	101.4	+0.3	
2nd Euro Pens Ac	100.4	106.2	+2.1	
2nd Japan Pens Ac	115.2	121.9	+0.5	
L&E SIF	108.0	114.0	-1.0	
Do 2	70.5	75.0	-0.5	
CITY OF WESTMINSTER ASSURANCE				
Sentry House 500 Avebury Blvd. Cntl Milton Keynes MK9 2LA 0908-606101				
Property Fund	111.2	117.1	-2.8	
Money Fund	220.5	232.2	+0.7	
Managed Fund	398.2	419.2	-6.0	
Equity Fund	244.8	257.7	-5.5	
Fixed Interest Fund	149.4	157.3	+0.4	
Far East Fund	208.6	219.6	-3.4	
Nth Amer Fund	167.2	176.0	-15.8	
Nat Resources Fund	121.6	128.0	-3.8	
SUN Flag Fund	113.3	119.3	-3.8	
PBR Fund	117.5	123.7	-6.7	
CLERICAL MEDICAL/FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL				
Narrow Plain Bristol BS2 0JH 0272 290566				
Assurance Funds				
Mixed	129.8	136.7	+0.5	
Equity	144.3	152.0	-0.7	
Property	108.3	114.1	+0.2	
Gilt & Fixed Int	116.0	122.2	+0.2	
Indexed Secs	100.6	105.9	+0.3	
Cash	106.9	112.6	-0.3	
Nth American	106.2	111.8	-1.8	
Far East	129.0	135.8	+0.5	
International	122.4	128.9	+1.1	
Special Sits	142.5	150.0	-0.4	
Intl Income	135.1	142.3	-1.4	
American Inc	113.4	119.4	-1.6	
European	142.8	150.4	-8.0	
Flexible Retirement Plan Funds				
Mixed	133.5	140.6	+0.9	
Equity	139.1	146.5	-1.5	
Property	112.5	118.5	+0.2	
Gilt & Fixed Int	121.9	128.4	-0.4	
Index Linked	104.1	109.6	+1.0	
Cash	114.6	120.7	+0.4	
Nth American	111.0	116.9	-0.2	
Far East	144.6	152.3	-0.9	
International	129.7	136.6	+1.8	
Special Sits	160.1	168.6	-0.5	
European	161.4	169.9	+11.9	
COLONIAL MUTUAL				
24 Ludgate Hill London EC4P 4BD 01-248 9863				
Cap Life Key	155.1			
Cap Life Pacemaker	180.69			
Cap Life Cash	120.0	126.4	+0.01	
Cap Life Equity	224.5	236.3	-3.80	
Cap Life Fixed Int	170.7	179.7	-0.55	
Cap Life Managed	188.9	198.3	-5.91	
Cap Life Property	213.7	225.0	-6.90	
CMLiPen Cash Cap	117.2	123.4	+0.19	
CMLiPen Cash Inv	128.2	134.9	-0.38	
CMLiPen Eqty Cap	306.0	322.1	-1.34	
CMLiPen Eqty Inv	334.5	352.2	-1.01	
CMLiPen Fxd Cap	178.3	187.7	-0.6	
CMLiPen Fxd Inv	194.9	205.2	+0.92	
CMLiPen Indx Cap	110.9	116.8	-0.36	
CMLiPen Indx Inv	121.3	127.7	-0.25	
CMLiPen Man Cap	218.5	230.1	-3.54	
CMLiPen Man Inv	239.0	251.6	-3.53	
COMMERCIAL UNION				
St Helen's 1 Undershaft, EC3 01-283 7500				
Var Ann Accum (5)	257.93		-6.26	
Var Ann (5)	52.1		-1.9	
Prime- Managed	220.4	232.0	-1.2	
Prime- UK Equity	238.9	251.5	-4.0	
Prime- Int Equity	176.0	185.3	+3.3	
Prime- Property	124.7	131.3	+0.2	
Prime- Fixed Interest	142.6	150.2	-0.7	
Prime- Index-Linked	101.1	106.5	+0.5	
Prime- Cash	119.9	126.3	+0.3	
CONFEDERATION LIFE				
50 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1HE 01-242 0282				
Managed Fund	588.3	619.2	+3.1	
Equity Fund	738.1	776.9	-5.8	
PIP Fund	£19.746		-0.02	
CROWN FINANCIAL				
Crown House, Woking GU21 1XW 04862 5033				
Life Managed Acc	308.7	324.9	-1.6	
Life Fixed Int Accum	228.3	240.3	-0.2	
Life Equity Accum	357.4	376.2	-4.7	

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Life Money Accum	174.2	183.3	+0.7	
Life Inv Trust Accum	372.4	392.0	-2.4	
Life Intl Accum	338.3	356.1	+1.5	
Life High Inc Accum	319.7	336.5	-8.8	
Life Property Accum	177.6	186.9	-0.5	
Crown Brit Inv A	430.8			
Brewin Equity	462.9	487.2	-8.0	
OBS Managed	176.8	186.1	+0.6	
Growth Accum	179.1	188.5		
EAGLE STAR INSURANCE				
Bath Road, Cheltenham, Gloucester GL53 7LQ 0242 521311				
Secure Fund	101.2	106.6	+0.3	
Blue Chip Fund	118.9	125.2	-1.0	
Adventurous Fund	133.6	140.7	+1.3	
Performance Fund	138.0	145.3	+0.9	
EAGLE STAR/MIDLAND				
1 Threadneedle St, London EC2 01-588 1212				
Eagle/Midland Unts	148.8	154.3	-1.9	4.44
EQUITY & LAW				
Amersham Road, High Wycombe 0494 33377				
UK Equities Fund	408.8	428.2	-4.4	
Higher Income Fund	389.5	410.0	-4.9	
Property Fund	265.7	273.8	+3.6	
Fixed Interest Fund	237.5	250.0	-1.2	
Index-Linked Scs Fd	106.4	111.9	+0.4	
Gtd Deposit Fund	173.6	182.7	+0.3	
Nth America Fund	228.8	240.8	-8.4	
Far East Fund	263.4	277.2	+8.4	
Europe Fund	211.0	222.1	+10.1	
International Fund	268.8	282.9	+0.9	
Mixed Fund	331.7	349.1	-1.0	
FRIENDS' PROVIDENT				
Pixham End, Dorking RH4 1QA 0306 885055				
Life Cash Accum	116.7	122.9	+0.2	
Uk Eq Accum	166.2	175.0	-3.3	
Stewardship Accum	155.4	163.6	-1.0	
Life Fixed Int Accum	128.9	135.7	-0.7	
Life Index-Lnkd Acc	100.8	106.2	+1.1	
Life Mixed Accum	148.8	156.7	-1.1	
Life O'seas Eq Acc	160.9	169.4	+1.4	
Life Property Accum	135.6	142.8	+0.6	
GT MANAGEMENT				
16 Finsbury Circus, London EC2M 7DJ 01-628 8131				
GT Plan Bond Fund	178.5	187.9	+4.5	
GT Plan High Yield	184.3	194.1	+1.5	
GT Plan Far East	203.1	213.8	+1.6	
GT Plan North Amer	140.6	148.1	-8.0	
GT Plan UK & GE	232.8	245.1	-5.9	
GT Plan Worldwide	277.9	292.6	+4.5	
GENERAL ACCIDENT LINKED LIFE				
20-24 Addiscombe Road, Croydon CR9 5BS 01-686 0411				
Managed	112.1	118.0	-0.7	
UK Equity	125.0	131.6	-2.9	
Fixed Int	114.9	120.9	-0.3	
Index-Linked	98.7	103.9	+0.4	
Cash Deposit	104.5	110.0	+0.2	
Property	105.6	111.2	+0.3	
International	101.3	106.6	+0.9	
American	92.8	97.7	-0.5	
Japan	132.3	139.3	-1.1	
Japan Smlr Cos	135.3	142.4	-0.8	
European	106.2	111.8	+4.1	
GENERAL PORTFOLIO LIFE				
Crossbrook St, Cheshunt Herts 0992 31971				
Portfolio Fd Acc	397.5		-4.4	
Do Inc	292.4		-3.7	
Do Inv 3	397.4	418.4	-4.5	
UK Equity	190.5	200.7	-3.5	
O'seas Equity	139.1	146.5	-0.8	
Smaller Cos	109.6	115.5	-2.9	
Gilt Plus	118.9	125.2	-1.1	
Do 88	113.0	119.1	+0.4	
Fixed Int Dep	110.2	116.1	+0.2	
Managed	158.3	166.8	-1.7	
Inter Man	142.2	149.7	-1.4	
GRESHAM UNIT				
2-6 Prince of Wales Road, Bournemouth 0202 767122				
Managed Bond	406.3	428.1	-6.6	
Money Fund	183.3	192.9	+0.4	
Equity Fund	328.2	345.9	-8.8	
Fixed Interest Fund	147.8	155.7	+1.4	
Property Fund	211.0	222.3	+1.1	
Gresham Framlington				
American & General	283.5	298.7	-10.7	
Income	337.5	356.1	-7.1	
International Grwth	295.0	310.9	-6.9	
Capital Fund	376.6	396.8	-4.5	
Recovery Fund	233.6	246.2	-4.6	
Japan & General	152.4	160.6	-0.1	
GUARDIAN ROYAL EXCHANGE				
Royal Exchange London EC3 01-283 7101				
Ass Prop Bds	380.2	398.0	+5.7	
Managed Initial	301.6	317.5	-6.2	
Do Accum	356.7	375.5	-7.0	
Equity Initial	391.0	411.6	-11.6	
Do Accum	462.4	486.7	-10.6	
Fixed Int Initial	239.7	252.3	+1.4	
Do Accum	283.5	298.4	+2.0	
Intl Initial	361.8	380.8	+6.6	
Do Accum	427.8	450.3	+8.1	
Nth Amer Initial	128.4	135.1	+0.9	
Do Accum	138.2	145.4	+1.1	
Pacific Initial	209.7	220.8	-1.3	
Do Accum	223.6	235.4	-1.2	
Property Initial	135.8	143.0	+0.5	
Do Accum	160.6	169.0	+0.9	
Index-Linked Initial	100.0	105.3	+0.1	
Do Accum	107.6	113.3	+0.2	
Deposit Initial	137.3	144.5	+0.2	
Do Accum	162.4	170.9	+0.4	
HENDERSON ADMINISTRATION				
26 Finsbury Square London EC2A 1DA 01-638 5757				
High Income Fund	247.3	261.1	-6.9	
Gilt Edged Fund	93.4	98.6	-0.2	
Capital Growth Inc	232.2	245.1	-4.2	
Technology Fund	180.6	190.7	+3.7	
Natural Resources	103.2	109.0	-0.7	
Special Situations	270.5	285.5	+0.1	
North America Fund	236.9	250.1	-5.5	
Far East Fund	337.7	356.5	-4.4	
Managed Fund	288.4	303.3	-0.8	

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Deposit Fund	137.5	144.8		
Prime Residential	175.5	185.1	+0.7	
Property Fund	133.0	140.1		
Managed Currency	107.0	113.0	+1.7	
Global Health Care	125.4	132.4	-0.7	
HILL SAMUEL LIFE				
NLA Tower, Addiscombe Road, Croydon 01-686 4355				
Security Fund	242.5	255.3	-1.8	
British Fund	235.8	248.0	-2.3	
International Fund	257.2	270.8	+2.4	
Dollar Fund	197.5	207.9	-3.9	
Capital Fund	234.8	247.2	-1.0	
Income Fund	284.3	299.3	-7.0	
Property Series 'A'	213.8	225.1	+2.4	
Property Units	345.7	363.0	+4.1	
Financial Fund	226.1	238.0	-2.8	
Managed Series 'A'	265.1	279.1	-0.4	
Do 'C'	193.8	203.8	-0.7	
Managed Units	462.4	486.1	-1.0	
High Yield Fund	262.2	276.0	-7.1	
Money Series 'A'	169.6	178.6	+0.4	
Money Units	217.4	228.9	+0.5	
Equity Fund	299.7	315.5	-1.4	
Fixed Interest Fund	207.0	217.9		
Indexed Secs Fund	107.5	113.2	+0.2	
European Fund	402.4	423.6	+19.9	
Natural Res Fund	130.3	137.2	+4.8	
Far East Fund	339.3	357.2	+8.7	
Smaller Co's Fund	292.7	308.2	-2.4	
Special Sits Fund	235.0	247.4	+5.1	
Man Currency Fund	157.3	165.6	+4.4	
Japanese Tech	138.1	145.4	+6.3	
IMPERIAL LIFE OF CANADA				
Imperial Life House, London Road, Guildford 0483 571255				
Growth Fund (4)	249.4	271.1	-0.4	
Unit Linked Man	234.8	247.1	-0.2	
Unit Linked Fixed Int	219.0	230.5	+2.0	
Unit Linked Sec Cap	165.6	175.3	+0.4	
Unit Linked Eq Fd	548.9	577.8	-15.3	
Unit Linked Prop Fd	174.7	183.9	+1.0	
IRISH LIFE ASSURANCE				
Longbow House, 20, Chiswell St, London EC1 4TY 01-638 1731				
Prop Modules 1	278.4	293.0	+13.0	
Prop Modules Gth	387.5	407.8	+18.0	
Prop Mod Gth Ser 2	179.0	188.4	+8.2	
Prop Mod Gth Ser 3	171.8	180.6	-5.9	
Blue Chip Series 1	196.4	206.7	+0.7	
Blue Chip Series 2	308.8	325.0	+0.9	
Blue Chip Series 3	308.3	324.5	+1.0	
Managed Series 1	663.2	698.1	-11.3	
Managed Series 2	262.6	276.4	-4.5	
Managed Series 3	259.0	272.6	-4.7	
Global Managed 3	284.7	299.7	-2.2	
Global Property 3	134.7	141.7	+1.9	
Global Fixed Int 3	271.1	285.4	+1.0	
Global Equity 3	315.2	331.5	-5.2	
Global Cash 3	118.1	124.3	+0.3	
High Inc Series 3	911.2	959.2	-37.2	
LAS GROUP				
10 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2YH 031-225 8494				
Managed Fund	210.8	223.6	-0.8	
UK Equity	241.5	256.0	-9.0	
Property	184.2	195.4	-0.4	
Money Market	139.2	146.9	+0.6	
Fixed Interest	171.8	182.1	+1.1	
Japan	287.1	304.3	+2.4	
North America	143.9	157.7	-2.4	
International	194.3	206.1	-1.2	
Natural Res Fnd	61.4	65.3	+1.8	
European	158.1	166.9	+8.7	
Far East	105.7	111.6	+4.5	
High Technology	88.9	94.9	-1.9	
Special Sits	114.4	120.6	-1.2	
LEGAL & GENERAL UNIT ASSURANCE				
2 Montefiore Rd, Hove, Sussex BN3 1SE 0273 724585				
Bldg Soc Lnkd Int	102.0	107.4	+0.2	
Do Accum	107.4	113.1	+0.3	
Cash Initial	128.3	135.1	-0.1	
Do Accum	170.4	179.4	+0.3	
Equity Initial	374.2	393.9	-4.4	
Do Accum	496.9	523.1	-4.4	
Fixed Initial	249.0	262.2	-2.3	
Do Accum	330.7	348.2	-2.1	
Index-Linked Gilt	99.1	104.4	+0.2	
Do Accum	112.3	118.3	+0.7	
Intl Initial	248.9	263.1	+2.3	
Do Accum	326.7	343.9	+3.8	
Managed Initial	302.4	318.4	-1.4	
Do Accum	401.5	422.7	-0.8	
Property Initial	153.6	161.7	+3.2	
Do Accum	204.0	214.8	+4.9	
LEGAL & GENERAL PROPERTY				
11 Queen Vic St London EC4N 4TP 01-248 9678				
L & G (29)	160.9	167.8		
LONDON LIFE				
100, Temple Street, Bristol BS1 6EA 0272 279179				
Equity	417.1		-2.5	
Fixed Interest	218.9		+1.7	
Property	228.2		+0.9	
Deposit	169.5		+0.4	
Mixed	298.8			
Indexed Stock	121.3		+0.1	
International	184.5		+0.9	
LON & MANCHESTER GROUP				
Winslade Park, Exeter EX5 1DS 0392 52155				
Inv Trust Cap	382.1		-0.7	
Do Accum	462.3		-0.1	
Property Cap	123.3		+0.1	
Do Accum	144.1		+0.3	
Fixed Interest Cap	153.9		-0.7	
Do Accum	179.3		-0.6	
Equity Cap	190.4		-2.8	
Do Accum	222.4		-2.7	
International Cap	181.1		+0.6	
Do Accum	211.1		+1.1	
Gtd Deposit Cap	146.5		+0.1	
Do Accum	169.6		+0.4	
Flexible Cap	238.9		-2.6	
Do Accum	260.6		-2.7	
Moneymaker Fund	223.3		-2.2	
Capital Growth Fund	684.2		-6.4	

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
M & G				
Three Quays, Tower Hill EC3R 6BQ 01-626-4588				
Amer Bond Acc	196.8	206.5	-0.5	
Amer Rec Bond	239.8	251.9	-4.4	
Amer Smlr Co Bond	112.2	117.9	-2.2	
Australasia Bond	98.5	103.6	+10.4	
Commodity Bond	114.1	119.9	+0.2	
Deposit Bond Acc	213.5	224.3	+0.4	
Equity Bond Accum	513.4	539.2	-6.4	
European Bond Acc	162.1	170.3	+9.4	
Extra Yld Bd Accum	278.2	292.2	-4.8	
Far East Bd Accum	109.1	114.7	+5.6	
Gilt Bond Accum	243.3	255.6	-0.9	
Gold Bond Accum	74.9	78.7	+9.8	
High Yield Bond	208.4	219.0	-1.9	6.41
Index-Linked Gt Bd	117.6	123.6	+0.6	
International Bond	331.9	348.6	+4.9	
Japan Bond Acc	217.3	228.4	+4.7	
Japan Smlr Co Acc	160.8	169.0	-0.7	
Managed Bonds	397.4	417.5	-1.5	
Prop Bond Accum	275.1	289.0	+1.5	
Rec Bond Accum	257.3	269.9	-10.6	
Family Bond Accum	650.3			
MGM ASSURANCE				
MGM Hse Heene Rd, Worthing BN11 2DY 0903 204631				
UK Equity Fund	166.0	174.8	-2.5	
Do Accum	177.6	187.0	-2.6	
Special Sits Fund	128.3	135.1	+1.4	
Do Accum	137.9	145.2	+1.6	
North American Fd	164.5	173.2	-2.4	
Do Accum	176.6	185.9	-2.6	
Pacific Basin Fund	266.4	280.5	+7.3	
Do Accum	291.5	306.9	+7.9	
Fixed Interest Fund	199.8	210.4	-0.3	
Do Accum	214.8	226.2	-0.3	
Property Fund	115.0	121.1	-3.3	
Do Accum	123.5	130.1	+1.3	
Deposit Fund	112.3	118.3	+0.4	
Do Accum	120.6	127.0	+0.3	
Managed Fund	170.0	179.0	-0.2	
Do Accum	183.7	193.4	-0.3	
MANUFACTURERS LIFE				
St Georges Way, Stevenage 0438 356101				
Managed Fund	349.7	368.1	-1.8	
Property Fund	252.9	266.2	-0.4	
Equity Fund	361.4	380.4	-10.2	
Gilt Edged Fund	343.1	361.2	-0.9	
Deposit Fund	187.9	197.8	+0.5	
Investment Fund	152.9	160.6	-3.7	
International Fund	360.1	379.1	+8.3	
MERCHANT INVESTORS				
Leon House, 233 High St Croydon 01-686 9171				
Property	290.7		-0.6	
Equity Bond	151.4		-3.1	
Money Market Bond	294.0		-1.0	
Deposit Fund	223.2		+0.5	
Managed Fund	238.4		-3.3	
Intl Equity	289.4		+0.7	
Intl Managed	283.5		-0.1	
North American	125.2		-1.7	
Far East	239.2		+4.8	
Intl Currency	168.0		+3.9	
NATIONAL PROVIDENT				
48, Gracechurch St, EC3P 3HH 01-623 4200				
Managed	246.2	259.2	-0.9	
UK Equity	282.2	297.1	-4.1	
Overseas Equity	259.2	272.9	+4.7	
Americas	216.3	227.7	-0.8	
Far East	270.5	284.8	+5.4	
Property	122.6	129.1	+0.7	
Fixed Interest	195.2	205.5	-0.8	
Indexed Gilt	113.7	119.7	+0.5	
Deposit	126.8	133.5	+0.3	
NORWICH UNION				
PO Box 4, Norwich NR1 3NG 0603 622200				
Managed Fund	641.1	674.9	+2.3	
Equity Fund	£12.31	12.96	-0.18	
Property Fund (3)	296.5	312.2	+0.5	
Fixed Int Fund (3)	342.1	360.2	-2.0	
Deposit Fund (3)	195.4	205.7	+0.5	
Intl Fund (30)	122.1	128.6	+2.1	
Unit-Linked Plus	723.3			
PEARL ASSURANCE				
252 High Holborn, WC1V 7EB 01-405 8441				
Inv Prop Dist	134.2	141.3	-0.7	
Do Accum	204.5	215.2	-1.2	
Inv Equity	528.5	554.3	-8.6	
Inv Managed	377.1	397.0	-3.6	
Ret Managed	337.0	354.8	-7.8	
PHOENIX ASSURANCE				
4-5 King William St, EC4N 7ER 01-626 9876				
Wealth Assured	343.3	361.4	-1.8	
Ebor Phoenix Equity	248.5	265.1		
PROPERTY GROWTH				
Leon House, Croydon CR9 1LU 01-680 0606				
Property Fund	303.5		-2.3	
Property Fund (A)	292.2		-2.3	
Agricultural Fund	830.1		+0.2	
Agric Fund (A)	798.3		+0.1	
Abbey Nat Fund	255.1		-0.8	
Abbey Nat Fund (A)	252.8		+0.6	
Investment Fund	186.9		-0.5	
Investment Fund (A)	181.9		-0.5	
Equity Fund	628.6		-7.5	
Equity (A)	610.7		-7.4	
Money Fund	264.8		-0.8	
Money Fund (A)	258.0		+0.7	
Actuarial Fund	236.8		-3.2	
Gilt-Edged Fund	235.9		-1.9	
Gilt-Edged Fund (A)	235.9		-1.9	
Retire Annuity	431.6		+1.7	
Immed Annuity	204.0		-148.2	
International Fund	352.5		+4.0	
Bldg Soc Life Fund	132.0		+0.3	
PROVIDENCE CAPITAL				
30 Uxbridge Rd, W12 8PG 01-749 9111				
Equity Fund Accum	160.2	169.0	-2.7	
Fixed Interest Acc	111.7	117.9	+0.3	
International Accum	121.9	128.6	+1.9	
Managed Accum	135.4	142.8	+1.9	
Property Accum	157.9	166.5	+2.3	
Money Accum	88.4	93.3	-0.2	
Special Mkt Accum	107.9	113.8	-4.5	
Japan Growth Acc	112.2	118.4	-1.1	
N Amer Accum	94.3	99.5	-1.8	

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Pacific Accum	77.6	81.9	+0.5	
Technology Accum	106.0	111.9	+3.2	
Natural Res Accum	44.5	47.0	-2.5	
Japan Grwth Accum	189.5	199.9	-2.7	
European Accum	78.8	83.2	+6.2	
PROVIDENT MUTUAL				
25/31, Moorgate London EC2R 6BA 01-628 3232				
Managed Ord	211.0	222.1	-1.6	
Managed Initial	186.2	196.0	-1.5	
Equity Ord	271.4	285.7	-4.5	
Equity Init	239.5	252.1	-4.2	
Index-Lnkd Gilt Ord	113.2	119.2	+0.5	
Index Linked Gilt Init	104.3	109.8	+0.2	
O'seas Equity Ord	243.4	256.2	+0.5	
O'seas Equity Initial	214.7	226.0	+0.2	
Property Ord	127.8	134.5	+0.5	
Property Initial	112.7	118.6	+0.5	
Fixed Int Ord	146.1	153.8	-0.4	
Fixed Int Initial	128.9	135.7	-0.5	
Deposit Ord	120.5	126.8	+0.2	
Deposit Initial	108.3	111.9	+0.1	
PROVINCIAL LIFE				
Stramongate, Kendal, Cumbria 0539 23415				
Managed Fund	427.2	450.2	-1.2	
Cash Fund	185.3	205.9	+1.4	
Property Fund	198.3	209.0	+0.1	
Equity Fund	471.6	497.0	-1.4	
Fxd Interest Fund	241.3	254.3	-0.8	
International	242.8	255.9	+14.6	
High Income	305.5	333.3	-5.7	
Far East	324.8	342.1	+4.5	
North American	232.1	247.0	-4.6	
Special Sits	387.9	410.5	-1.3	
Technology	204.4	217.5	-2.7	
Extra Income Fund	167.5	177.3	-6.5	
Gilt Fund 20	260.7	277.4	-0.8	
PRUDENTIAL				
Holborn Bars, EC1N 2NH 01-405 9222				
Managed	175.2	183.6	+0.4	
ROYAL HERITAGE LIFE ASSURANCE LTD				
20, Clifton Street, London EC2A 4HX 01-920 0202 0733 262524				
Multi Growth (45)	380.524			
Multi Growth 'A' (45)	332.8	350.4		
Op 8 Prop	280.8	295.6	+0.5	
Op 8 Equity	492.1	518.0	-13.9	
Op 8 High Yield	305.9	322.0	-1.4	
Op 8 Managed	442.7	466.1	-3.0	
Op 8 Deposit	224.2	236.0	+0.6	10.53
Op 8 US Dollar	132.5	139.5	+1.7	9.50
Amer Smaller	117.5	123.7	-4.6	
Commodity	62.5	65.8	+1.4	
Extra Inc	118.6	124.9	-1.0	
Far East	121.4	127.8	-2.4	
Finl Secs	182.3	191.9	-8.8	
Gold Gen	44.0	46.4	+1.0	
Inc Gth	176.5	185.8	-5.8	
Intl Fund	143.7	151.3	+2.2	
Japan Perf	226.8	238.8	+1.2	
Japan Smlr	106.9	112.6	-2.6	
Natl High	190.9	120.5	-4.1	
Prop Shs	175.8	184.9	-5.8	
Intl Recovery	194.4	204.7	-2.9	
Smaller Cos	205.2	216.0	-0.9	
Univ Energy	41.5	43.7	-0.8	
World Tech	116.2	122.4	-1.3	
Managed Gth	171.3	180.4	-0.2	
Gilt	94.5	99.5	-0.5	
Hong Kong	79.8	83.8	+0.4	
Aust Gth	96.2	101.3	+7.5	
Growth				
Amer (35.34)	171.0	180.0	-7.2	
Australian	85.3	89.8	+5.4	
British	151.2	159.2	-5.8	
Commodity	106.8	112.5	-1.9	
Extra Inc	160.9	169.4	-0.9	
Far Eastern	237.3	249.8	-3.2	
Gilt	100.2	105.5	+0.7	
Global (35.34)	306.3	322.5	+7.8	
Gold Share	42.1	44.4	+2.5	
High Income	198.7	209.2	-2.2	
Income	245.1	258.0	-4.5	
Income	328.3	345.6	-12.7	
Oil Energy	105.9	111.5	-0.8	
Special Sits	215.6	227.0	-2.3	
UK Smlr Co's	205.4	216.3	+1.2	
Man Growth	252.5	265.8	+0.6	
ROYAL LIFE INSURANCE				
New Hall Place, Liverpool L69 3HS 051-227 4422				
Royal Shield Fund	508.5	535.9	-4.0	
Royal Life Unit Linked				
Managed Fund	207.6	218.5	-1.6	
Equity Fund	243.3	256.1	-2.5	
Property Fund	146.0	153.6	-1.0	
International Fund	285.0	299.9	+0.8	
Pacific Basin Fund	162.2	170.7	+5.8	
United States Fund	121.9	128.3	-2.3	
Gilt Fund	163.7	172.3	-0.4	
Money Fund	123.4	129.8	+0.3	
SAVE & PROSPER				
1, Finsbury Ave London EC2M 2QY 0708 66966				
Bal Inv Fund	369.0	390.5	-1.6	
Deposit Fund (2)	218.3	231.1	+0.6	
Gilt Fund	280.4	307.4	-1.4	
Global Equity Fund	123.7	131.0	-0.2	
Property Fund (46)	54.2	57.4s	+0.1	
AG Bond Fund	80.0	84.2	+0.5	
SCHRODER LIFE				
Enterprise Hse, Portsmouth 0705 827733				
Equity	725.1	763.2	-4.4	
Fixed Interest	306.1	322.2	-2.6	
Managed	375.6	395.3	-0.7	
Deposit	204.4	215.1	+0.5	
Overseas	227.2	239.1	-0.3	
Property	288.4	300.5	+0.4	
American	222.4	234.1	-5.5	
Australian	103.8	109.2	+4.9	
European	305.4	321.4	+13.6	
Gilt & Fixed Int	163.4	172.0	-0.2	
Income Accum	339.0	356.8	-10.1	
Income Distrib	252.6	265.8	-7.5	
International	234.4	246.7	-0.3	
Japan Smaller	234.9	247.2	-1.5	
Singapore & Mal	99.3	104.5	+8.9	
Smaller Companies	304.3	320.3	-5.1	
Tokyo Fund	345.3	363.4	-2.5	
UK Equity	296.8	312.4	+2.4	
CCM Vang'd Mgd	333.0	350.5	-0.6	
Equity Pension Cap	476.8	501.8	-3.8	
Overseas Pension	251.9	265.0	-0.4	

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
SCOTTISH AMICABLE				
150 St Vincent St, Glasgow 041-248 2323				
Equity	285.7	300.8	-5.4	
Fixed Interest	189.3	199.3	-2.2	
International	222.4	234.2	+0.7	
Property	129.9	136.8	+0.1	
Cash	135.2	142.4	+0.3	
Managed	229.8	241.9	-2.1	
SCOTTISH EQUITABLE				
28, St Andrew Sq, Edinburgh EH2 1YF 031 556 9101				
Cash	101.0	106.3	+0.23	
Index-Linked	96.7	101.9	+0.4	
Fixed Interest	107.4	113.1	+1.2	
Mixed	128.3	135.1	+1.3	
UK Equity	116.0	122.2	-1.7	
International	143.8	151.4	+4.7	
American	119.8	126.9	+1.0	
Japan	174.2	183.5	-0.4	
European	151.9	159.8	+8.9	
Pacific	150.8	158.9	+2.2	
Technology	123.6	130.2	+2.5	
Foreign Bd/Currency	128.0	135.8	+4.8	
SCOTTISH WIDOWS				
PO Box 902, Edinburgh EH16 5BU 031-655-6000				
Inv Pol 1	445.2		+0.6	
Inv Pol 2	411.5	433.2	+0.5	
Inv Pol 3	402.8	424.0	+0.3	
Inv Cash	178.6	188.0	+0.4	
Mixed Fund	230.9	243.2	-0.3	
Equity Fund	261.6	275.7	-3.5	
Property Fund	140.5	148.0	+0.2	
International Fund	231.2	243.5	+5.1	
Fixed Interest Fund	190.2	200.3	+0.1	
Indexed Stock Fund	114.9	121.0	+1.1	
Cash Fund	131.9	138.9	+0.3	
SKANDIA LIFE				
Frobisher Hse, Nelsons Gate, Southampton SO8 7BX 0703 334411				
Managed Accum	217.5	228.9	-0.3	
Equity Accum	223.4	235.1	-4.1	
International Accum	241.7	254.4	+4.1	
Property	153.2	161.3	+0.2	
Arutbnot Mngd	147.0	154.7	+1.6	
Britannia Mngd	119.7	125.9	+0.2	
Framlington Mngd	127.1	133.7	-1.8	
Gartmore Mngd	143.2	150.7	+0.9	
Henderson Mngd	136.7	143.8	-0.5	
TSB Managed	118.0	124.2	-0.3	
North European	197.4	207.7	+9.4	
Pacific	170.8	179.7	+0.9	
Intl Recovery	153.0	161.0	+1.3	
Gilt Plus Accum	175.6	184.8	-0.1	
North American	118.8	125.0	-0.3	
Deposit	156.4	164.6	+0.3	
STANDARD LIFE				
3, George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2XZ 031-225-2552				
Managed	329.8	347.2	-1.7	
Property	186.4	196.3	+0.8	
Equity	433.8	456.7	-5.0	
International	330.6	348.0	+3.9	
Fixed Interest	221.7	233.4	-0.9	
Index Linked	117.7	123.9	+0.7	
Cash	157.1	165.4	+0.4	
SCOTTISH LIFE INVESTMENTS				
19 St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh EH2 1YE 031-225 2211				
Property	112.8	118.9	+0.9	
UK Equity	166.3	175.2	-1.4	
American	140.0	147.5	-3.3	
Pacific	171.0	180.1	+4.7	
European	214.5	226.0	+12.1	
International	163.3	172.0	+2.5	
Fixed Interest	118.9	125.2	+0.2	
Index Linked	108.3	114.1	+1.0	
Deposit	111.2	117.2	+0.3	
Managed	146.9	154.7	+0.9	
SCOTTISH MUTUAL ASSURANCE				
109 St Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5HN 041-248 6321				
Flex Fund (36)	786.7	811.0		
SCOTTISH MUTUAL INVESTMENTS				
109, St Vincent St, Glasgow 041-248 6321				
Safety Fund	114.4	120.5	-0.9	
Growth Fund	120.2	126.6	+0.5	
Opportunity Fund	124.0	130.6	+0.2	
Cash Fund	102.8	108.3	+0.1	
European Fund	188.5	198.4	+14.8	
Gilts & Fxd Int Fund	111.9	117.8	+0.4	
Index-Linked Fund	100.6	105.9	+0.3	
International Fund	143.3	150.9	+5.2	
North American Fd	106.4	112.0	-0.5	
Pacific Fund	176.1	185.4	+2.7	
Property Fund	102.1	107.5	+0.1	
UK Equity	115.0	121.1	-2.2	
UK Smaller	128.6	135.4	-3.0	
SCOTTISH PROVIDENT				
6 St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh EH2 2YA 031-556 9181				
Mixed	142.9	150.6	-1.2	
Equity	152.3	160.4	-2.7	
International	171.0	180.1	+1.7	
Property	110.9	116.9	-2.8	
Fixed Interest	117.6	123.9	-0.5	
Index Linked	104.2	109.8	+0.4	
Cash	112.4	118.4	+0.3	
SUN ALLIANCE				
Sun Alliance Hse, Horsham, Sussex 0403 64141				
Managed Fund	352.6	371.2	-1.0	
Equity Fund	431.6	454.4	-5.3	
Fixed Interest Fund	259.5	273.2	-2.2	
Index Linked Fund	151.8	159.8	+0.9	
Property Fund	275.7	290.3	+0.8	
International Fund	318.2	335.0	+3.7	
N American Fund	113.1	119.1	+0.3	
Far East Fund	162.7	171.3	-3.4	
Deposit Fund	171.8	180.9	+0.5	
International Bond	£39.16		+0.22	
Worldwide Bond	49.9	53.0	+1.0	5.83
SUN LIFE OF CANADA				
2,3 4, Cockspur St SW1Y 5BH 01-930 5400				
Growth Account	727.1		-20.1	
Managed Account	403.9		-3.2	
Equity Account	515.7		-12.8	
Mngd Fund Accum	192.2	202.3	-1.6	
Equity Fund Accum	233.6	245.9	-6.0	
Prop Fund Accum	145.0	152.6	-0.9	
Fixed Int Fd Acc	163.9	172.6	-0.4	

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Intl Fund Accum	269.3	283.5	+4.0	
Money Fund Accum	127.6	134.3	+0.2	
Index-Lnkd Scs Acc	115.6	121.7	-0.6	
Pers Pens Account	785.6		+4.5	
Pens Mngd Account	365.7	385.0	+2.2	
Pens Guarantee	109.8	115.6	+0.7	
Pens Equity	130.1	136.9	-0.2	
Pens Property	108.4	114.1	+0.8	
Pens Fixed Int	124.1	130.6	+1.6	
Pens Intl	122.7	129.2	+0.8	
Pens Money	111.3	117.2	+0.5	
Pens Indx-Lnkd	101.9	107.2	+0.4	
SUN LIFE UNIT				
St James Barton, Bristol BS99 7SL 0272 426911				
Managed Accum	401.8	423.0	+0.8	
Property Accum	212.7	223.9	+0.4	
Equity Accum	527.1	554.9	-7.7	
Fixed Int Accum	210.6	221.7	-2.3	
Index-Linked Accum	114.9	121.0	+1.1	
Cash Accum	179.1	188.6	+0.5	
Amer Equity Accum	179.6	189.1	-3.2	
US Bonds Accum	128.9	135.7	+1.4	
Japan Accum	222.7	234.5	+7.0	
Pacific Accum	108.7	114.5	+6.0	
Far Eastern Accum	400.1	421.2	+13.4	
International Accum	338.8	356.5	+9.6	
US Dollar Accum	96.4	101.5	+0.9	
Yen Accum	129.3	136.2	+3.3	
Euro Cur Accum	113.5	119.5	+3.2	
Distribution Fund	170.6	179.6	-0.7	8.72
TSB LIFE LTD				
Keens House, Andover, Hants, SP10 1PG 0264 56789				
Managed Fund	143.3	151.0	-0.9	
Property Fund	118.8	125.2	+0.3	
Fixed Interest Fund	130.8	137.8	-0.5	
Money Fund	116.0	122.2	+0.2	
Equity Fund	180.2	189.8	-2.0	
TARGET LIFE				
Target House, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury Bucks Aylesbury (0296) 5941				
American Eagle	108.0	113.7	-2.5	
Australian	60.7	63.9	+1.0	
Commodity	84.3	88.8	+0.6	
Deposit	153.9	162.0	+0.1	
Energy	53.2	56.0	-1.2	
Financial	178.0	187.4	-3.4	
Fixed International	168.0	176.9		
Gold	93.2	98.2	-5.2	
Income	202.7	213.4	-2.0	
International Equity	303.7	319.7	+1.5	
Japan	279.7	294.5	-2.5	
Malay & Singapore	85.2	89.7	+9.6	
Managed	371.8	391.4	-3.6	
Managed Currency	91.2	96.0	+3.5	
Managed Prop	142.0	149.5		
Pacific	147.2	155.0	+0.6	
Preference	133.1	142.2	-0.7	
Property	257.2	270.8	+2.0	
Special Situations	186.5	196.4	-2.0	
Sterling	6.7			
Technology	84.8	89.3	-3.1	
UK Equity	439.3	462.5	-7.5	
US Special Bond	152.6	161.0	+0.5	
Euro Situations	172.2	181.3	+9.6	
TOWRY LAW & CO.				
57 High Street, Windsor Berks, SL4 1XL 0753 868244				
M&G Pens Mangd	114.9	120.6	+1.1	
SE Managed	137.0	144.2	+2.1	
SM Managed	137.5	144.8	+2.7	
SM Pens Mangd	122.3	128.8	+2.3	
TRANSINTERNATIONAL				
2 Bream Bldgs, London EC4A 1NU 01-831 7481				
Series 2 Man Fund	258.5	272.1	-0.5	
Series 2 Equity Fund	303.8	319.7	-4.1	
Series 2 Prop Fund	278.9	293.5	-6.5	
Series 2 Fix Int Fund	226.5	238.4	-0.5	
Series 2 Money Fd	152.1	160.0	+0.3	
Series 2 O'seas Fd	264.8	278.7	+4.8	
Tulip Invest Fund	269.3	283.5	+4.0	
Tulip Mangd Fund	353.0	371.5	-0.7	
Mngd Inv Fd Int	242.7	255.4	-0.7	
Do Accum	291.4	306.7	-0.8	
TRIDENT LIFE				
London Road, Gloucester 0452 36541				
Managed Fund	303.6	319.7	+2.8	
Gtd Managed	289.9	305.2	+3.0	
Property Fund	318.2	335.1	-1.8	
American	250.6	263.9	+3.0	
UK Equity Fund	315.2	331.8	-2.1	
High Yield Fund	389.8	410.4	-0.1	
Gilt Edged Fund	254.6	268.1	+3.0	
Money Fund	229.3	252.1	+6.0	
International	241.1	253.9	+6.6	
Growth Cap	277.4	292.1	+2.2	
Do Accum	350.4	369.0	+3.5	
Perpetual Act	148.8	156.6	-0.1	
Henderson Act	132.1	139.1	+4.4	
TYNDALL ASSURANCE				
18, Canynge Rd, Bristol 0272 732241				
3-Way Fund	303.7		-1.2	
Equity	492.4		-8.1	
Bond	351.7		+2.3	
Property Fund	198.3		-0.4	
O'seas Inv Fund	492.4		-8.1	
UK Investment	452.1		-8.8	
Deposit Fund	226.5		+0.4	
UK Equity	205.4	216.3	-8.2	
N American Equity	158.9	167.3	-3.8	
Far East Equity	256.4	269.9	+6.8	
Fixed	170.7	179.7	-0.7	
Cash Deposit	123.1	129.6	+0.3	
Property Ongd 2	107.6	113.3	+0.1	
Special Opp	212.0	223.2	+4.3	
Managed	194.9	205.2	-3.5	
Index-Linked Fd	114.4	120.5	+1.3	
Star Mngd 2	206.8	217.7	+8.2	
Star Mngd 3	212.0	223.2	-4.3	
Star Mngd 4	162.7	171.3	-3.8	
Star Mngd 5	197.3	207.7	+3.0	
VANBRUGH LIFE ASS				
41-43 Mad[illegible]	338.0	355.8	-0.3	
Managed Fund	411.3	433.0	-2.3	
Equity Fund	769.5	810.0	-11.5	
Intl Fund	347.7	366.1	+4.3	
Fd	338.0	355.8	-0.3	
Cash Fund	212.4	223.6	+0.6	
Pacific Basin Fd	148.4	156.3	+3.1	
N American Fd	136.3	143.5	-2.3	
Euro Fund	196.8	207.2	+10.9	

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Investors rush into gold shares as gloom continues

By Michael Clark

Gold has always been hedge for investors in times of adversity and yesterday turned out to be no exception as investors clamoured for the precious metal when share prices continued to fall.

Any reservations investors had earlier in the week about putting money into South Africa, the world's biggest producer of gold, were brushed aside as the price of bullion rose by another $8 to $370.5 an ounce – its highest level since June, 1984. Then the FT Gold Mines Index stood at 650. Last night, it stood at about the 193 level.

Marketmen claim that in these depressed conditions the price of gold is destined for even better things. Mr Richard Lake, a chartist with Savory Milln, the broker, says that the gold price is heading for the $400 level over the next couple of months.

"Looking further ahead, I now believe that the steady progress made since February 1985 could eventually generate enough momentum to take the price back up to the $500 area," he confidently forecasts.

The latest flurry in the gold price was inevitably good news for the gold producers, who scored sizeable gains after their recent spell in the doldrums.

Consolidated Gold Fields led the way higher with a leap of 30p to 454p. That compares with the low for the year of 409p. James Capel, the broker, was a heavy buyer of Cons Gold and was just as surprised as everyone else at the sudden change of fortunes for the gold market.

Mr Julian Baring, a director of James Capel, said that there had certainly been a change of heart by investors about South Africa. "There have been some fantastically large rises among many of the producers," he said.

Dealers also noted support in **Anglo American Gold** $7 higher at $52¼, **Buffelsfontein** $2 to $17¾, **Driefontein** $¾ to $11¼, **Freegold** $½ to $7½, **Randfontein** $2 to $81½, **Southvaal** $2 to $26 and **Vaal Reefs** $4½ to $53¾. Among the cheaper stocks, **Blyvoors** rose 20 cents to 410 cents, **Elsburg** 10 cents to 150 cents and **Mineral Resources** 25 cents to 708 cents.

The rest of the equity market remained in the doldrums, after an early rally soon ran out of steam, and ended the account on a dull note following one of the worst week's in stock market history.

● Turner & Newall, currently bidding £175 million for AE, shrugged off the gloom surrounding the rest of the market yesterday and advanced by 4p to 182p. Fielding Newson-Smith, the broker, is a big fan of the shares and yesterday pushed out a "buy" recommendation. The shares — on a p/e ratio of 7 and yielding almost 4 per cent — are regarded as cheap.

The FT Index of 30 shares continued to fall, but closed above its worst levels of the day. It ended 4.1 down at 1,217.4, having been 5.5 up first thing. It has now fallen 56 points this week and wiped more than £7,000 million off quoted share values. The broader based FT-SE 100 finished 3.2 lower at 1,526.7.

Analysts spent a very nervous day and were busy scanning their lists of stocks and making sure that there were no more shocks in store. This follows the disappointing trading news from GKN, down 1p at 277p, and TI Group, 2p firmer at 463p, which shook the market to its core earlier in the week.

Dealers now fear that a wholesale downgrading of companies profits is now underway. Sectors like electricals may be badly affected. Racal Electronic lost ground after hours losing 2p at 180p. GEC eased 2p to 184p and Plessey a similar amount at 192p.

Government securities displayed losses ranging to £½.

While share prices in London continue to tumble, over in Hong Kong they are enjoying a record-breaking run with the Hang Seng Index again scaling fresh heights. News that attempts to push through trade-protection measures in the US House of Representatives had been defeated provided another boost to sentiment. There has also been talk of another cut in local interest rates which has brought the buyers rushing in.

Turnover on Thursday night reached almost HK$680 million (£59 million) as the index hit a peak of 1,920.18. But this latest rush of enthusiasm failed to make much impact on those of the colony's stocks quoted in London. **Hutchison Whampoa** advanced to 295p, but soon ran out of steam, closing only 4p up at 292p. **Jardine Holdings** recovered an early fall to close all-square at 134p as did **Hong Kong Land** on 55.5p and **Hong Kong Rubber** on 130p. But **Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank** eased by 0.5p to 61p.

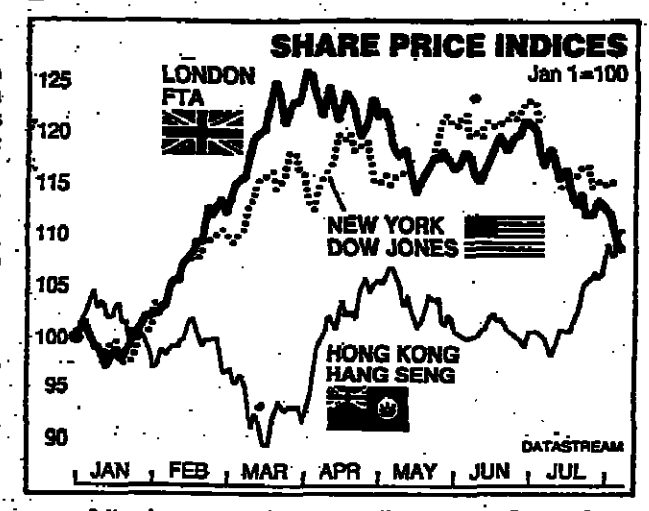
● Woolworth has appointed Mr Archie Norman as its new finance director. He headed the team from McKinsey, the management consultant, which has been helping Woolworth to develop its Focus strategy since last year. He was also a key, behind-the-scenes player, in defending Woolworth from Dixons.

Meanwhile in London, brewery shares remained flat, still affected by the proposed Monopolies Commission inquiry into the tied-house system for pubs. **Allied-Lyons** dipped another 5p to 308p, **Bass** 9p to 723p, **Matthew Brown** 3p to 515p, **Greenall Whitley** 4p to 170p, **Scottish & Newcastle** 2p to 185p and **Whitbread** 3p to 248p.

Grand Metropolitan, the Truman and Watney brewer, was also a dull market, losing 8p to 368p. The group has sold its maltings business to JP Simpson & Co for an unspecified price.

Mount Charlotte Investments eased by 0.5p to 87p on profit-taking following last week's interim figures showing pretax profits up from £7.28 million to £8.38 million despite difficult trading conditions because of the absence of US tourists. Brokers such as Kleinwort Grieveson are looking for profits for the full year of £19 million compared with £16.1 million in 1985.

There has also been talk that the company could soon be the target of a bid. Pleasurama has been mentioned to me as a likely suitor. Grieveson recommends the shares as a strong "hold."



RECENT ISSUES

EQUITIES

Anglia Secs (115p)	138 −1
Ashley (L) (135p)	189 −6
BBB Design (67p)	69
Beaverco (145p)	150
Borland (125p)	139 −1
Chelsea Man (125p)	128
Coated Electrodes (84p)	90
Colne (110p)	113
Evans Halshaw (120p)	117
Fletcher Dennys (70p)	74
GT Management (210p)	203
Guthrie Corp (150p)	160 −2
Harrison (150p)	156
Hille Ergonom (92p)	93
Hughes Food (20p)	23½ +½
Lon Utd Inv (330p)	58
M6 Cash & C (100p)	84 −1
Manna Dev (110p)	92 +2
Morgan Grenfell (500p)	433 +2
Omnitech (33p)	32 −2
Shield (72p)	140
Stanley Leisure (110p)	120 −2
TV-AM (130p)	150
Tendy Inds (112p)	140
Thames TV (190p)	224
Tibbet & Britten (120p)	127 −1
Treas 2H%I/I 2016 =97	£41⅜ +9/16
Unilock (63p)	68
Windsmoor (106p)	100 +1
Yelverton (38p)	¼

RIGHTS ISSUES

Barker & Dobson N/P	¼
Coloroll F/P	196 +2
Dataserv F/P	158 −2
Erskine Hse F/P	139 −2
Expamet F/P	160 −2
Leigh Interests F/P	96
Television Sth N/P	21
Top Value F/P	88
Wight Collins F/P	435 −3

(Issue price in brackets).

LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

Three Month Sterling	Open	High	Low	Close	Est Vol
Sep 86	90.17	90.23	90.15	90.20	1381
Dec 86	90.45	90.49	90.45	90.48	413
Mar 87	90.46	90.49	90.45	90.47	93
Jun 87	90.36	90.37	90.34	90.37	57
Sep 87	90.26	90.28	90.26	90.28	16
Dec 87	N/T			90.11	0
Previous day's total open interest 14306					
Three Month Eurodollar	Previous day's total open interest 20537				
Sep 86	93.57	93.61	93.57	93.60	1282
Dec 86	93.57	93.62	93.56	93.59	2399
Mar 87	93.48	93.53	93.47	93.50	252
Jun 87	93.27	93.32	93.27	93.30	116
US Treasury Bond	Previous day's total open interest 7700				
Sep 86	96-28	98-21	96-24	98-08	7280
Dec 86	96-05	97-22	96-05	97-21	219
Mar 87	N/T				0
Short Gilt	Previous day's total open interest 1234				
Sep 86	100-53	100-56	100-51	100-52	357
Dec 86	N/T			100-52	0
Mar 87	N/T			100-52	0
Long Gilt	Previous day's total open interest 13067				
Sep 86	120-00	120-03	119-21	119-28	4136
Dec 86	119-27	119-29	119-26	119-24	157
Mar 87	N/T			119-17	0
Jun 87	N/F			119-17	0
FT-SE 100	Previous day's total open interest 2666				
Sep 86	155.70	155.95	154.75	155.25	289
Dec 86	N/T			158.10	0

TRADITIONAL OPTIONS

First Dealings	Last Dealings	Last Declaration	For Settlement
Aug 4	Aug 15	Nov 6	Nov 17
Aug 18	Sept 5	Nov 20	Dec 1
Sep 8	Sep 19	Dec 4	Dec 15

Call options were taken out on: 8/8/86 Ryan International, Stewart Wrightson, Raine Inds., Parkdale Hldgs., APV, Press Tools, Marlborough Properties, Amstrad, Armstrong Equipment, Britoil, Executex, STC, Hestair, FNFC, Lister, Rockware Group, Sound Diffusion, Lonrho, Parkfield Group, J. Woodhead, LEP Group, Norfolk Capital, Nu-Swift, Celtic Haven, Norton Opax.
Put: Parkfield Group.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

STERLING SPOT AND FORWARD RATES

	Market rates day's range August 8	Market rates close August 8	1 month	3 months
N York	1.4740-1.4750	1.4700-1.4775	0.45-0.44prem	1.29-1.27prem
Montreal	2.0403-2.0441	2.0362-2.0452	0.33-0.24prem	0.76-0.61prem
Ams'dam	3.5352-3.4538	3.4352-3.4538	1¾-1⅝prem	3⅞-3⅝prem
Brussels	63.10-63.56	63.12-63.31	17-14prem	48-39prem
C'phgen	11.4198-11.4907	11.4198-11.4423	⅛prem-⅛dis	1⅛-⅝prem
Dublin	1.0935-1.1024	1.0971-1.0981	par-5prem	5prem-4dis
Frankfurt	3.0497-3.0649	3.0497-3.0540	1½-1¼prem	4¼-3¾prem
Lisbon	215.20-217.05	215.20-216.83	65-160dis	175-450dis
Madrid	198.62-199.70	198.62-198.90	55-105dis	145-210dis
Milan	2096.03-2109.94	2096.03-2100.40	par-3dis	3-7dis
Oslo	10.8619-10.9217	10.8619-10.8767	3⅝-4⅛dis	12½-12⅞dis
Paris	9.9060-9.9559	9.9097-9.9268	2⅝-2⅛prem	7-6⅝prem
St'khlm	10.2399-10.2837	10.2399-10.2542	⅝-⅛prem	1⅝-⅛prem
Tokyo	226.68-227.53	226.92-227.30	1⅜-⅞prem	3-2⅝prem
Vienna	21.50-21.59	21.50-21.56	9⅝-8⅝prem	26⅝-23⅝prem
Zurich	2.4557-2.4708	2.4564-2.4603	1¼-1prem	3⅝-3⅜prem

Sterling index compared with 1975 was same at 70.9 (day's range 70.8-71.1).

OTHER STERLING RATES

Argentina austral*	1.3712-1.3735
Australia dollar	2.4215-2.4260
Bahrain dinar	0.5525-0.5565
Brazil cruzado*	20.30-20.42
Cyprus pound	0.7150-0.7250
Finland marka	7.3245-7.3645
Greece drachma	196.60-198.60
Hong Kong dollar	11.4890-11.4900
India rupee	18.30-18.50
Iraq dinar	n/a
Kuwait dinar KD	0.4250-0.4290
Malaysia dollar	3.8589-3.8645
Mexico peso	930.00-980.00
New Zealand dollar	2.8987-2.9122
Saudi Arabia riyal	5.5130-5.5530
Singapore dollar	3.1912-3.1949
South Africa rand	3.8385-3.8813
U A E dirham	5.3750-5.4150

*Lloyds Bank

DOLLAR SPOT RATES

Ireland	1.3460-1.3470
Singapore	3.1912-3.1949
Malaysia	3.8589-3.8645
Australia	0.6080-0.6087
Canada	1.3855-1.3860
Sweden	6.9350-6.9450
Norway	7.3675-7.3775
Denmark	7.7420-7.7470
West Germany	2.0710-2.0720
Switzerland	1.6655-1.6670
Netherlands	2.3345-2.3355
France	6.7275-6.7325
Japan	153.80-153.90
Italy	1421.0-1422.0
Belgium(Comm)	42.72-42.77
Hong Kong	7.7950-7.7960
Portugal	146.00-146.30
Spain	134.80-134.90
Austria	14.57-14.59

Rates supplied by Barclays Bank HOFEX and Extel.

LONDON TRADED OPTIONS

	Series	Calls Oct	Calls Jan	Calls Apr	Puts Oct	Puts Jan	Puts Apr
Allied Lyons (*308)	300	20	38	40	9	13	15
	330	9	15	23	30	33	37
	360	3	8	13	57	60	63
BP (*585)	500	93	103	—	1	5	—
	550	47	60	77	10	20	28
	600	17	35	50	40	45	53
Cons Gold (*454)	420	54	62	70	15	13	35
	460	27	40	47	37	50	57
	500	13	20	—	74	82	—
Courtaulds (*254)	260	13	20	29	14	15	21
	280	8	13	20	30	31	34
	300	4	9	—	49	49	—
	330	2	5	—	79	79	—
Com Union (*295)	300	10	20	30	17	18	23
	330	3	11	19	42	43	44
	360	1	5	—	70	70	—
Cable & Wire (*650)	600	80	95	115	8	20	29
	650	40	55	80	28	38	45
	700	15	33	48	58	65	75
	750	5	15	—	95	100	—
Distillers (*675)	600	—	105	—	—	4	—
	650	—	65	—	—	15	—
	700	—	27	—	—	35	—
GEC (*184)	180	16	24	30	6	9	11
	200	7	13	18	18	20	24
	220	3	7	—	36	36	—
Grand Met (*370)	327	53	—	—	2	—	—
	355	27	—	—	7	—	—
	360	—	35	42	—	16	23
	382	17	—	—	27	—	—
ICI (*979)	900	85	120	—	10	20	—
	950	48	84	97	29	42	45
	1000	28	54	64	57	62	75
	1050	12	34	45	92	92	102
Land Sec (*313)	300	22	31	41	7	12	13
	330	8	14	23	21	24	29
	360	2	6	11	48	49	49
Marks & Spen (*192)	180	18	24	32	3	5	7
	200	6	13	18	12	14	17
	220	2	6	12	30	32	33
Shell Trans (*828)	700	133	148	—	2	5	—
	750	85	105	115	4	14	23
	800	40	55	80	20	30	38
Trafalgar House (*265)	240	34	39	50	3	8	9
	260	14	23	34	10	14	17
	280	6	15	24	24	25	28

	Series	Sep	Dec	Mar	Sep	Dec	Mar
Beecham (*385)	360	30	40	52	10	16	20
	390	15	25	33	25	30	37
	420	6	15	22	50	52	57
	460	2	7	12	88	88	90
Boots (*214)	240	12	17	25	14	17	19
	260	4	10	16	28	28	29
	280	2	4	10	48	48	48
BTR (*283)	280	17	25	35	11	17	20
	307	6	13	25	28	32	30
	333	1½	5	12	53	53	53
Bass (*735)	750	15	40	55	35	40	45
	800	6	23	33	80	80	80
	850	3	10	20	130	130	130
Blue Circle (*550)	550	22	42	55	14	25	30
	600	6	22	42	50	52	60
	650	2	10	22	100	100	100
De Beers (*600)	600	40	65	80	30	55	70
	650	20	38	60	60	75	95
	700	9	22	—	110	115	—
	750	4	11	—	160	165	—
Dixons (*326)	300	28	40	50	3	8	11
	330	10	20	30	16	18	20
	360	4	10	20	38	40	42
GKN (*275)	300	6½	13	22	30	32	36
	330	2	6	12	58	58	58
	360	1	2	7	88	88	88
	390	½	2	3½	118	118	118
Glaxo (*958)	900	75	115	—	25	40	—
	950	50	80	110	45	60	79
	1000	30	55	85	75	85	95
	1050	18	40	65	110	120	125
Hanson (*164)	135	30	—	—	1	—	—
	150	15	—	—	2	—	—
	160	7	16	20	4	8	12
	180	2½	7	10	18	21	23
	200	1	3	5	38	38	38

	Series	Calls Sept	Calls Dec	Calls Mar	Puts Sep	Puts Dec	Puts Mar
Jaguar (*523)	500	38	55	63	15	25	32
	550	13	27	42	50	53	57
	600	3	14	23	90	95	100
Thorn EMI (*464)	420	60	75	82	3	13	17
	460	27	42	54	20	25	27
	500	7	20	37	37	40	47
	550	2	8	—	85	85	—
Tesco (*373)	300	78	—	—	2	—	—
	330	48	57	—	3	5	—
	360	22	32	47	7	15	20
	390	6	15	25	22	25	30

	Series	Aug	Nov	Feb	Aug	Nov	Feb
Brit Aero (*493)	460	35	55	73	10	12	22
	300	12	33	50	20	33	32
	550	2	12	27	62	62	68
BAT Inds (*383)	360	27	42	55	3	6	9
	390	8	23	35	10	22	25
	420	1	11	17	40	43	45
	460	½	3	—	80	82	—
Barclays (*452)	460	12	35	50	12	35	31
	500	2	18	30	50	60	65
	550	2	6	13	100	105	107
Brit Telecom (*184)	180	10	18	25¼	3	8	10
	200	2	10	15	18	19	21
	220	1	4	7	36	38	38
Cadbury Schwpps (*164)	160	7	16	22	3	9	12
	180	2½	9	13	18	19	22
	200	1	3	6	38	39	39
Imperial Gr (*333)	300	48	55	—	1	2	—
	330	20	30	—	2	8	—
	360	6	15	—	23	28	—
Ladbroke (*339)	300	43	49	56	1	4	6
	330	15	26	36	5	11	12
	360	4	12	17	21	27	30
LASMO (*111)	90	22	30	35	2	6	7
	100	15	22	30	4	10	12
	110	9	17	23	9	15	20
Midland Bank (*542)	500	45	60	77	2	10	15
	550	13	27	42	25	33	40
	600	2	8	22	65	67	70
P&O (*488)	460	30	42	62	5	13	20
	500	8	23	40	25	37	40
	550	2	9	18	67	70	72
	600	1	3	—	117	117	—
Racal (*180)	160	20	30	36	2	5	8
	180	9	16	24	9	13	16
	200	1½	10	15	22	26	28
RTZ (*547)	550	10	34	50	15	27	33
	600	3	18	30	62	65	67
	650	1½	8	14	107	110	114
	700	1½	3	7	157	160	163

Vaal Reefs
Due to technical difficulties at the stock exchange, these option were unobtainable.

	Series	Aug	Nov	Mar	Aug	Nov	Mar
Lonrho (*206)	218	2½	11	—	22	24	—
	220	—	—	15	—	—	28
	236	1	6	—	39	41	—
	240	—	—	8	—	—	45
	255	1	3	—	59	59	—

	Series	Aug	Nov	Feb	Aug	Nov	Feb

Tr 11¾% 1991 (*£108) Due to technical difficulties at the stock exchange, these option were unobtainable.

Tr 11¾% 03/07 (*£118)

	Series	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
FT-SE Index (*1524)	1550	20	38	57	70	29	35	46	62
	1575	13	30	45	57	52	54	55	65
	1600	6	18	33	—	77	80	80	—
	1625	3	13	25	—	102	103	105	—
	1650	2	7	20	—	127	128	130	—
	1675	1	4	13	—	152	153	155	—

August 8, 1986. Total contracts 14016. Calls 8443. Puts 5571. *Underlying security price.

MONEY MARKETS AND GOLD

Base Rates %
Clearing Banks 10
Finance House 10

Discount Market Loans %
Overnight High: 9¾ Low 7
Week fixed: 10-9¾

Treasury Bills (Discount %)

Buying	Selling
2 mnth 9 11/16	2 mnth 9 9/16
3 mnth 9 13/32	3 mnth 9½

Prime Bank Bills (Discount %)

1 mnth 9 27/32-9 13/16	2 mnth 9 23/32-9 11/16
3 mnth 9⅝-9 19/32	6 mnth 9½-9 7/16

Trade Bills (Discount %)

1 mnth 10⅛	2 mnth 10 11/32
3 mnth 10⅛	6 mnth 10⅛

Interbank (%)
Overnight: open 10⅛ close 11

1 week 10-9⅞	6 mnth 10-9⅞
1 mnth 10⅛-10	9 mnth 10-9⅞
3 mnth 10-9⅞	12 mth 10-9⅞

Local Authority Deposits (%)

2 days 9⅞	7 days 9⅞
1 mnth 9⅞	3 mnth 9⅞
6 mnth 9⅞	12 mth 9⅞

Local Authority Bonds (%)

1 mnth 10¼-10	2 mnth 10¼-10
3 mnth 10¼-10	6 mnth 10⅛-9⅞
9 mnth 10⅛-10	12 mth 9⅞-9⅞

Sterling CDs (%)

1 mnth 10-9⅞	3 mnth 9 15/16-9 13/16
6 mnth 9 15/16-9 13/16	12 mth 9 15/16-9 13/16

Dollar CDs (%)

1 mnth 6.40-6.30	3 mnth 6.40-6.30
6 mnth 6.40-6.30	12 mth 6.40-6.30

EURO MONEY DEPOSITS %

Dollar	call 7-6
7 days 6⅞-6 7/16	1 mnth 6 7/16-6 5/16
3 mnth 6 7/16-6 5/16	6 mnth 6 7/16-6 5/16
Deutschmark	call 5-4
7 days 4⅝-4½	1 mnth 4⅝-4½
3 mnth 4⅝-4½	6 mnth 4 11/16-4 9/16
French Franc	call 7½-6½
7 days 7⅝-7	1 mnth 7⅝-7⅜
3 mnth 7⅝-7⅜	6 mnth 7⅝-7⅜
Swiss Franc	call 2½-1½
7 days 2⅝-2½	1 mnth 4⅝-4½
3 mnth 4⅝-4½	6 mnth 4 11/16-4 9/16
Yen	call 5⅛-4⅞
7 days 4⅝-4⅜	1 mnth 4⅝-4⅜
3 mnth 4⅝-4⅜	6 mnth 4 13/16-11/16

GOLD

Gold:$369.50-370.25
Krugerrand* (per coin):
$368.50-370.00 (£249.75-250.75)
Sovereigns* (new):
$88.00-89.00 (£59.50-60.25)
*Excludes VAT

TREASURY BILLS

Applicts: £450.1M	alloted: £100M
Bids: £97.615%	received: 40%
Last week: £97.630%	received: £80%
Avge rate: £9.5445%	last wk £9.5021%
Next week: £100M	replace £100M

ECGD

Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period July 2, 1986 to August 5, 1986 Inclusive: 10.009 per cent.

COMMENT Kenneth Fleet

House of Fraser under new management

As House of Fraser and its best-known store Harrods have been privately owned since the succesful takeover by the Al Fayed family in the spring of last year, the group's 1985-86 results, released yesterday, may seem to be largely of academic interest. Nothing could be further than the truth.

They are not easy to interpret since the latest accounting perido has been extended to 66 weeks to make the accounting date conform with the year end of the parent company, House of Fraser Holdings. Nontheless they are encouraging for a transitional phase of uncertainty and change.

The immediate effect is to include the quietest trading period, February to April, twice in the published figures for 1985-86. These show a turnover of £1.47 million, including VAT of £176 million) compared with £1.06 million (VAT £128 million) for the year to January 26, 1985; an operating profit of £71.7 million (£58 million); pre-tax profit of £50.5 million (£48.2 million); and an after tax profit of £53 million (£28 million) - this largely due to a tax credit of £2.5 million replacing a tax charge of £20.2 million).

The new owners of Fraser inherited two major problems — perhaps challenges is a better word. The Fraser group is composed to two distinct parts: Harrods, by far the more significant contributor to profits, and the national network of around a hundred House of Fraser department stores. The imbalance needed, if possible, to be corrected: easier said than done since Harrods, despite being taken over by the first Lord Fraser, stubbornly remained a separate cutlure, which with even a modest injection of fresh drive was always likely to leap forward.

The second problem was that of management. The seven year war of attrition fought by Lonrho against House of Fraser, with two directors actually in the Fraser boardroom, meant that the majority of Freaser directors and senior management were in a constant state of siege. Progress was certainly made as the results showed, but new management was needed. A new chief executive of House of Fraser, Brian Walsh, who previously headed the Australian Davy Jones stores group, took over on July 1. Other key appointments have been made and despite the slack trading during the absence of American tourists the current year's results are certain to improve, if only because of the way previous weaknesses in cost control and methods of operating are being tackled.

On favourable assumptions about earnings, the investing public can reasonably look forward to having a stake in House of Fraser-Harrods, either as one group or as two separate enterprises. With High Street retailing still in the throes of major change, there must be a chance of Fraser stores, though not Harrods, linking with another group on its way back to the stock market.

Bus buyouts in traffic jam

Privatization of the National Bus Company is not breaking any speed limits. In May, the chairman, Rodney Lund, was confident that the first batch of management buyouts was imminent. Two and a half months later only one company has actually been sold. National Holidays, the coach holiday offshoot, was bought by Pleasurama whose £2.5 million bid trumped the management's offer. At the moment just one other bid, from the management of a West Country bus company, is being perused by the Secretary of State.

The process is not beset by any major problems. But it has become clear that the business of privatizing 71 subsidiaries individually is more time-consuming then originally hoped. It is unlikely that many sales will be completed before deregulation hits the industry on October 26.

Mr Lund sees privatization as offering managers a "once-in-a-lifetime" chance to own their own businesses although the would-be bus barons will be taking their chances in a newly-deregulated industry. Life after October will certainly be tougher as competition leads to tighter margins and an end to the cross-subsidization of loss-making routes. The Trent Bus Company, which runs services in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, yesterday sounded a warning note as it issued redundancy notices to 264 of its 1,400 employees, blaming the Government's privatization plans. Cutbacks will have to be made at all grades.

Many managements are still waiting to hear whether tenders for the profitable routes have been successful. Only then will a business plan be drawn up and a valuation possible and the shrewd could try to hold back until after October when future prospects are clearer and local councils have decided on the financing of uneconomic routes.

Almost all managements have expressed interest and, at one stage, there were potential outside bidders for more than 50 subsidiaries. Whether this initial enthusiasm survives the harsh economics of an unsubsidized future remains to be seen. Just in case, the National Bus Company will once again advertise for buyers next month.

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Extra Inc Tst Inc 154.0 163.8● -1.8 4.39
Do Accum 167.0 177.6● -1.8 4.39
Income Trust 113.2 120.4 -1.4 4.42
Do Accum 119.2 126.6 -1.7 4.42
Int Growth Fd Inc 159.2 169.2 +0.2 ..
Do Accum 176.8 188.0 +0.2 ..
Japan & Gen Inc 89.2 94.8 +2.1 0.08
Do Accum 90.0 95.6 +2.0 0.08
Monthly Income Fd 79.0 84.0● -1.0 5.01
Recovery 130.6 138.8● -1.1 1.68
Do Accum 142.2 151.2● -1.0 1.68
European Inc 59.6 63.4 +0.5 0.86
Do Accum 59.6 63.4 +0.5 0.86

FRIENDS PROVIDENT MANAGERS
Pixham End, Dorking, Surrey
0306 885055
FP Equity Dist 186.4 197.8 -2.7 2.97
Do Accum 310.5 329.6 -4.7 2.97
FP Fixed Int Dist 113.7 120.9 -0.2 8.94
Do Accum 129.4 137.6 -0.3 5.94
Stewardship Dist 163.8 173.8 -1.9 1.81
Do Accum 169.0 179.8 -1.9 1.81

FUNDS IN COURT
Public Trustee Kingsway WC2
01-405 4300
Capital 351.0 360.2 .. 2.60
Gross Inc 148.4 149.8 .. 7.74
High Yield 216.0 220.6c .. 5.97

GT UNIT MANAGERS
8th Floor, 8, Devonshire Sq, London EC2M 4YJ
01-283 2575 Dealing 01-626 9431
UK Cap Fnd Inc 91.4 97.8● -1.6 3.10
Do Accum 131.7 140.9 -2.2 3.10
Income Fund 77.0 82.4 -0.9 6.30
Pension Exempt 164.2 172.0● -1.3 2.00
International 166.1 177.7 +0.1 0.90
US & General 55.4 59.3 -0.5 0.90
Tech & Growth 60.1 64.3 -0.3 1.20
Japan & General 248.4 265.7 +3.2 0.20
Far East & Gen 111.2 119.0 +1.5 0.40
European Fund 247.6 264.9 +1.5 0.40
Germany Fund 66.5 71.2 +1.5 1.00

GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS
2 St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BP
01-623 1212 Dealing 01-623 5766 Dealing 01-623 5806
American Trust 85.7 92.2 .. 0.00
Australian Trust 17.8 18.8 -0.1 0.35
British Tst Accum 52.5 56.5● -1.3 2.04
Do Dist 45.6 49.1● -1.1 2.04
Commodity Share 49.9 53.4 -0.4 1.56
European Trust 50.5 54.1 +0.5 0.34
Extra Income Trust 45.3 48.6 -0.2 5.51
Far Eastern Trust 134.4 143.8 +1.9 0.00
Fixed Interest Fund 26.2 28.1● .. 9.72
Gilt Trust 25.7 27.8 -0.1 8.48
Global Fund Accum 174.6 185.8 +0.9 0.20
Do Dist 165.3 177.0 +0.8 0.20
Gold Share Trust 11.4 12.2 +0.2 2.33
Hedged American 29.5 31.8 +0.1 2.10
High Income Trust 135.9 145.6● -1.2 5.95
Hong Kong Trust 28.8 30.9 +0.5 1.10
Income Fund 71.2 76.3● -1.1 3.40
Insurance Agencies £45.19 48.51● -0.54 2.09
Japan Trust 145.4 154.8● -0.1 0.00
Managed Exempt 263.1 274.1 -2.4 2.48
Oil & Energy Trust 31.1 33.3 -0.2 1.75
Special Sits Trust 91.0 97.5 -1.4 0.80
UK Smlr C's Rec Tst 70.6 75.6 -0.8 1.55

GOVETT (JOHN) UNIT MANAGEMENT
Winchester Hse, 77, London Wall, London EC2N 1DA
01-588 5620
Intl Growth 78.2 83.6 .. 1.65
American Growth 61.7 66.3● .. 0.94
American Inc 66.5 71.5 .. 5.58
European Growth 214.1 229.9 .. 0.25
Gold & Minerals 34.5 37.0● .. 1.83
Japan Growth 165.1 176.5● .. ..

GRE UNIT MANAGERS
Royal Exchange EC3P 3DN
01-588 9903
Gilt & Fixed Int 121.3 126.1 -0.3 8.80
Growth Equity 192.2 204.5 -3.2 2.08
Guardhill 270.9 280.7c -8.1 2.95
N American 135.8 144.5 +0.5 1.31
Pacific 233.9 248.9 +2.9 0.13
Property Share 256.9 273.3● -2.9 1.45
Smaller Companies 207.0 220.3 -1.7 1.83
European Trust 243.5 259.1 +1.9 1.10

GUINNESS MAHON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
PO Box 442, 32 St Mary-at-Hill, London EC3P 3AJ
01-623 9333
High Income 50.1 53.8● -0.1 6.74
N Amer Trust 95.6 106.0 -0.1 0.91
Recovery 202.1 215.1 -1.1 2.37
Gilt Trust 38.5 39.9● -0.2 9.12
St Vincent Inc 82.6 85.2c -0.9 6.56
St Vincent US Gth 73.3 78.4c -0.5 0.78
Temple Bar Sm Co's 171.5 181.0● .. 3.27
Temple Bar USM 354.5 382.9 -2.73 2.86

HAMBROS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
Premier UT Admin, 5, Rayleigh Rd, Brentwood Essex
0277 217916
Hambros Smlr Co's 127.2 135.3● -1.7 1.91
Hambros N Amer 67.1 71.4 +0.6 0.92
Hambros Jap & F E 122.8 130.6 +2.7 0.46
Hambros Scandin 81.1 86.3● +1.0 0.89
Hambros European 95.5 101.6 +3.5 0.91
Hambros Canadian 48.4 51.5 +0.8 1.55
Hambros Equity Inc 80.7 85.8 -1.6 4.98
Hambros High Inc 58.0 61.7 -0.8 5.87
Hambros Res Assts 55.4 58.9● -0.7 2.60
Hambros Intl Sits 48.7 51.8 +0.2 0.97

HENDERSON ADMINISTRATION
Premier UT Administration 5, Rayleigh Rd, Hutton Brentwood Essex
0277-217238
Special Sits Inc 129.3 138.4 -2.5 1.05
Do Accum 182.1 194.8 -3.6 1.05
Recovery Trust 92.5 99.0c -2.4 3.09
Capital Growth Inc 52.6 56.3 -1.4 1.51
Do Accum 60.5 64.7 -1.6 1.51
Income Assets 102.9 110.6 -4.2 3.81
Financial Trust 136.7 147.0 -4.6 2.60
Income & Growth Inc 133.1 143.1 -5.7 3.20
Do Accum 260.3 279.9 -11.2 3.20
High Income Trust 165.9 177.5● -4.1 5.12
Extra Income 156.0 166.9 -3.1 4.83
Smaller Cos Div 105.6 113.0● -1.4 5.12
Pref & Gilt 47.0 50.1 .. 9.36
Gilt Trust 43.7 45.3● -0.2 9.37
Fixed Interest Trust 53.9 57.7 -0.1 9.52
Global Healthcare 70.2 75.1 +0.5 0.01
Global Tech 108.0 115.6● +1.8 0.01
Gold 40.5 43.3 +0.9 1.99
International 163.1 174.5 +2.4 0.09
Global Resources 60.9 64.5● +0.4 0.01
Worldwide (5) 358.7 377.6 .. 2.79
Australian 55.5 59.4 +1.2 1.55
European 239.0 257.0 +6.6 0.90
Euro Smaller Cos 93.3 100.3 +3.0 0.35
Japan Trust 161.6 173.8● +0.3 0.01
Japan Special Sits 174.3 187.4 -0.2 0.01
Pacific Smaller Cos 72.9 78.4 +0.7 0.77
Singapore & Malay 28.6 30.8● -0.1 2.76
North American 138.8 148.5● +1.1 0.24
Amer Smaller Cos 50.6 54.1 .. 0.01
Amer Recovery Tst 100.7 107.7 -0.5 0.85
High Income Exempt 117.7 123.9 -2.3 5.10
Smaller Cos Exempt 115.0 121.0 -1.8 1.79
Euro Exempt 120.5 126.8 +3.4 1.22
Japan Exempt (5) 157.7 166.0c +3.0 0.54
N Amer 65.2 68.7 +0.5 1.10
Global Tech Ex (5) 95.8 100.8 +1.3 0.01
Pacific Exempt (5) 153.0 161.1 +4.1 2.02

HILL SAMUEL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
NLA Tower, Addiscombe Road, Croydon
01-686 4355 01-628 8011
British Trust Units 500.3 532.3 -11.9 3.40
Capital Trust Units 93.5 99.5● -0.8 2.84
Dollar Trust Units 179.4 190.9 -0.5 3.10
European Trust 129.1 137.4● +0.8 0.72
Far East Trust 119.1 126.8● +1.9 1.20
Financial Trust 347.3 369.5 -8.1 2.78
Gilt Fixed Int Inc 29.1 30.3● .. 9.52
Do Growth 43.5 46.0 -0.2 7.50
High Yield Trust 61.0 64.9 -0.7 5.43
Income Trust 75.3 80.1 -1.3 5.10
International 117.3 124.8● +0.7 2.31
Japan Tech Tst 35.0 37.3● +0.8 0.34
Natural Resources 29.1 31.0 +0.1 2.69
Security Trust 172.5 183.5 -2.8 3.12
Smaller Cos 85.5 91.0 -2.8 1.56
Special Sits 88.3 94.0 -1.7 2.63

IBI FUND MANAGERS
32, Queen Annes Gate, London SW1H 9AB
01-222 1000
IBI Brit & O'seas 128.8 137.1 +0.1 1.70
IBI Inc Plus 55.5 59.1 -0.5 9.80
IBI Capital Growth 53.8 57.3 -1.2 2.00
Investment Tst Fnd 65.5 69.7 -0.4 3.40

KLEINWORT BENSON
20, Fenchurch St, London EC3
01-623 8000
Amer Growth Inc 61.7 65.7● -0.3 1.17
Do Accum 63.0 67.1 -0.3 ..
Fund Inv Tst Inc 20.0 21.4 .. 2.34
Do Accum 25.2 27.0 .. ..
High Yield Inc 121.3 129.2 -0.9 5.79
Do Accum 202.2 215.3 -1.5 ..
Intl Recovery Inc 101.0 107.6 -0.4 2.00
Do Accum 106.4 113.3 -0.4 ..
Japan Growth Inc 102.4 109.1 -0.2 0.00
Do Accum 102.8 109.5 -0.2 ..
Smaller Co's Inc 160.0 169.6 +0.1 2.21
Do Accum 208.9 221.4 .. ..
UK Eq Growth Inc 27.5 29.4● -0.2 0.82
Do Accum 45.4 48.6 -0.2 ..
Worldwide Tech Inc 39.6 42.2c +0.1 1.15
Do Accum 39.9 42.5c +0.1 ..

L & C UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT
Percy House, Copthall Ave, EC2R 7BE
01-588 2800
Income Fund 431.3 440.2● .. 5.13
International & Gen 242.0 247.0 .. 1.07

LEGAL & GENERAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
5, Rayleigh Road, Brentwood Essex
0277 234834
Equity Distribution 258.9 276.9 -6.8 2.41
Do Accum 404.6 432.7 -10.3 2.41
Do Income 57.9 61.9● -1.0 5.25
European 70.7 75.6● +2.2 1.26
Far Eastern 109.5 117.1 +1.0 0.01
Gilt Trust 77.4 81.9 -1.6 7.05
Intl Managed 78.1 83.5 +1.2 1.01
Natural Res 49.2 52.6 +0.5 2.03
N American Trust 75.3 80.5● +0.7 1.54
UK Special Sits 61.2 65.5● -1.3 1.36

LLOYDS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
Registrars Dpt, Goring-By-Sea, Worthing, W Sussex
0444 459144
Balanced 174.1 186.1 .. 3.30
Do Accum 309.8 331.3 .. 3.30
Energy Intl 49.6 53.0c .. 2.44
Do Accum 54.7 58.4c .. 2.44
Extra Income 148.0 158.2 .. 5.49
Do Accum 267.0 285.5 .. 5.49
German Gth Inc 63.4 67.8 .. 0.12
Do Accum 63.4 67.8 .. 0.12
Income 257.0 274.8 .. 4.66
Do Accum 505.8 540.9 .. 4.66
Intl Tech 175.5 187.7 .. 0.45
Do Accum 183.3 196.0 .. 0.45
Japan Growth 83.3 89.0 .. 0.02
Do Accum 83.5 89.3 .. 0.02
N Amer & Gen 101.9 108.9● .. 1.03
Do Accum 110.1 117.7● .. 1.03
Pacific Basin 127.6 136.4 .. 0.17
Do Accum 133.2 142.4 .. 0.17
Smaller Cos & Rec 185.6 198.4 .. 1.99
Do Accum 207.6 222.0 .. 1.99
Worldwide Growth 188.9 202.0 .. 0.91
Do Accum 265.4 283.8 .. 0.91
UK Growth Fund 45.6 48.7 .. 1.97

LONDON & MANCHESTER
Winslade Park, Exeter EX5 1DS
0392 52155
General Trust 41.1 44.0 -0.6 3.80
Income Trust 35.5 38.0 -0.6 6.40
International Trust 35.5 38.0 +0.4 0.70
American 31.9 34.1 -0.1 2.00
Japan 44.4 47.5● +0.9 1.00
Trust of Inv 28.0 30.0 -0.2 2.50

M & G SECURITIES
Three Quays, Tower Hill EC3R 6BQ
01-626 4588
Amer & Gen Inc 208.4 223.0● .. 1.63
Do Accum 243.0 260.0 .. 1.63
Amer Recovery 229.4 245.5 -0.3 0.59
Do Accum 250.1 267.6 -0.3 0.59
Am Smaller Cos 56.7 60.1● .. 0.36
Do Accum 57.8 61.3● +0.1 0.36
Aust & Gen Inc 69.8 74.7c +0.7 0.96
Do Accum 76.1 81.4 +0.6 0.96
Comm & Gen Inc 141.4 151.3● -0.9 3.43
Do Accum 187.0 200.1 -1.1 3.43
Compound Growth 384.8 415.6 -7.9 3.48
Conversion Growth 315.9 341.2 -3.9 3.03
Do Inc 173.9 187.8c -2.9 6.37
Dividend Fund Inc 392.2 415.7 -7.6 5.31
Do Accum £11.50 12.19 -0.22 5.31
European & General 203.9 216.1● +2.4 0.83
Do Accum 243.6 258.2● +2.9 0.83
Extra Yield Inc 211.9 224.6 -4.4 5.89
Do Accum 456.8 483.1 -9.3 5.89
Far Eastern Inc 119.0 128.5c +1.9 1.65
Do Accum 144.7 156.3c +2.4 1.65
Fund Of Inv Inc 234.8 248.9 -2.6 2.69
Do Acc 369.1 391.2 -4.1 2.69
General Income 584.1 619.1● -12.7 4.31
Do Accum £12.38 13.12 -0.26 4.31
Gilt & Fixed Int 61.7 64.6c -0.1 9.16
Do Accum 93.6 98.3 -0.1 9.16
Gold Income 31.8 34.0● +1.0 2.97
Do Accum 34.0 36.4● +1.2 2.97
High Income Inc 303.7 325.0 -6.2 5.59
Do Accum 822.8 880.4 -16.8 5.59
Intl Growth Inc 724.4 767.9● +1.9 1.72
Do Accum £11.66 12.36 +0.03 1.72
Intl Inc Inc 57.2 60.8 +0.2 5.34
Japan & Gen Inc 803.0 855.2 +7.2 0.07
Do Accum 861.6 917.6 +7.7 0.07
Japan Smaller Acc 92.6 98.6 +0.9 0.07
Midland & Gen Inc 552.9 586.1 -10.0 4.19
Do Accum £13.76 14.58 -0.24 4.19
Recovery Fund Inc 343.6 371.1● -6.5 3.55
Do Accum 446.0 481.7● -8.4 3.55
Second Gen Inc 687.6 728.9● -10.5 3.76
Do Accum £13.57 14.38 -0.20 3.76
Smaller Cos Inc 637.1 688.1c -7.2 2.99
Do Accum 994.5 1074.1 -11.2 2.99
Trustee Fund Inc 438.2 468.9 -8.2 4.30
Do Accum £12.56 13.43 -0.23 4.30
Charibond Inc (3) 111.5 .. 10.92
Do Accum (3) 359.1 ● .. 10.92
Charifund Inc (2) 378.0 381.8● .. 5.97
Do Accum (2) 999.9 1009.9● .. 5.97
Pension Exempt (1) 450.4 470.7 .. 4.49
NAACIF Inc (3) 37.5 ● .. 8.39
Do Accum (3) 458.8 ● .. 8.39

MIM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
11 Devonshire Sq, London EC2M 4YR
01-256 8280/8262
Equity Exempt 387.4 404.5 -6.4 2.14
Do Accum 480.2 512.0 -8.1 2.14
UK Market Features 74.6 79.5 -0.7 1.97
Do Accum 76.8 81.9 -0.7 1.97
Japan Performance 141.7 151.1 +3.7 0.01
Do Accum 142.2 151.7 +3.7 0.01
US Special Features 65.8 70.9 +0.5 0.20
Do Accum 66.4 71.6 +0.5 0.20
Gold & Precious Met 40.9 44.4 -0.2 1.34
Do Accum 42.1 45.8 -0.3 1.34
US Special Inc 57.4 67.6● +3.7 4.56
Do Accum 62.0 66.9● +0.7 4.56
European Perf Inc 84.6 89.9 +2.4 1.00
Do Accum 84.7 90.0 +2.4 1.00

MLA UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT
99-100, Sandling Rd, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XX
0622 674751
MLA General 31.4 33.2 -0.3 2.25
MLA International 52.8 55.9 +0.4 0.94
MLA Gilt Unit 23.4 24.8● -0.6 10.48
MLA Income 38.6 41.9● -0.5 5.36
MLA European 28.7 31.4 +0.3 0.79

MANULIFE MANAGEMENT
St Georges Way, Stevenage Herts
0438 356101
Growth Units 72.6 77.2c .. 2.81
Gilt & Fixed Int 112.2 118.2 .. 7.30
High Income Units 112.4 119.4 .. 5.61
High Yield Gilt Unit 57.0 59.0 .. 8.81
Intl Growth Units 127.9 135.9 .. 0.41
N American Units 68.3 72.6● .. 0.46
Far East Units 92.7 98.5● .. 0.13
Smaller Cos Fund 66.2 70.4 .. 1.79

MENCAP UNIT TRUST
Unicorn Hse, 252, Romford Rd, E7
01-234 5544
Mencap 130.5 138.8 -2.0 4.86

MERCURY FUND MANAGERS LTD
33, King William St, EC4R 9AS
01-280 2860
Amer Growth 92.7 98.6 -0.7 0.67
Do Accum 96.5 102.6 -0.7 0.67
Amer Income 51.2 54.5 -0.2 4.39
Do Accum 53.3 56.7 -0.3 4.39
European Growth 126.0 136.1c +0.5 1.16
Do Accum 131.4 139.7c +0.6 1.16
General 231.3 246.0 -3.0 2.27
Do Accum 376.0 399.9 -5.0 2.27
Gilt & Fixed 87.7 88.5 .. 7.58
Do Accum 98.8 99.7 .. 7.58
Income 79.5 84.5 -0.8 4.39
Do Accum 87.8 93.4 -0.9 4.39
International 241.1 256.4 +2.0 1.08
Do Accum 299.0 318.0 +2.5 1.08
Japan 187.5 199.4 +2.6 0.00
Do Accum 191.9 204.1 +2.5 0.00
Recovery 188.1 200.0 -3.1 2.08
Do Accum 200.7 213.5 -3.3 2.08
Exempt Dist 225.8 232.7● .. 2.74
Exempt Accum 349.5 360.3● .. 2.74

MIDLAND BANK GROUP UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
Courtwood Hse, Silver St, Head, Sheffield S1 3RD
0742 769842
Capital Income 73.2 78.0● -1.8 2.54
Do Accum 99.7 106.3● -2.4 2.54
Commodity & Gen 103.4 110.3 +0.9 3.22
Do Accum 145.7 155.4 +1.2 3.22
Extra High Inc 57.1 60.9● -0.6 7.91
Do Accum 66.7 71.1● -0.6 7.91
Gilt & Fixed Inc 54.4 56.8 -0.3 9.01
Do Accum 88.9 92.8 -0.4 9.01
High Yield 148.1 157.9 -2.8 5.69
Do Accum 251.5 268.2 -4.8 5.69
Income 158.5 169.0● -4.8 3.85
Do Accum 262.5 279.9● -7.6 3.85
Japan & Pacific 287.9 306.3 +4.0 0.09
Do Accum 301.2 321.2 +3.8 0.09
N American Inc 110.5 117.8 +0.9 1.27
Do Accum 132.3 141.1 +1.1 1.27
Euro Gth Inc 118.5 126.4 +3.3 1.11
Do Accum 142.2 151.6 +3.9 1.11
Smaller Cos Inc 110.4 117.7● -1.9 2.17
Do Accum 117.9 125.7● -2.1 2.17

MURRAY JOHNSTONE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT
163, Hope Street, Glasgow G2 2UH
041 221 9252
American 115.7 123.5● +0.2 3.08
European 246.0 262.6 +2.9 1.05
Smaller Cos 207.5 221.5 -2.6 1.08

NATIONAL PROVIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGERS
48, Gracechurch St, EC3P 3HH
01-623 4200 Ext 289
NPI UK 190.6 202.8 -3.5 2.90
Do Accum 307.8 327.5 -5.7 2.90
NPI Overseas 576.7 613.6 +8.9 0.70
Do Accum 703.6 748.6 +11.0 0.70
Far East Acc 87.5 93.1● +2.0 0.10
American Acc 57.5 61.2 +0.3 1.30
European Acc 52.7 56.1 +2.2 0.80
Worldwide Acc 49.4 52.6 +0.6 1.40

NORWICH UT MANAGERS
PO Box 4, Norwich NR1 3NG
0603 622200
Group Trust £11.48 12.08 -0.11 3.86
Intl Trust 127.1 133.8 +1.2 1.35

OPPENHEIMER TRUST MANAGEMENT
66 Cannon Street London EC4N 6AE
dealings 01-236 3885/6/7/8/9/0
International Growth 139.7 149.5● +2.1 1.89
Income & Growth 59.4 63.8 -1.2 3.08
Worldwide Rec 83.3 89.1 +0.7 1.56
American Growth 32.4 34.7 +0.3 0.00
Japan Growth 61.1 65.4 +0.8 0.00
European Growth 64.9 69.5● +2.5 0.07
UK Growth 52.3 56.0 -0.8 1.16
Pacific Growth 52.8 56.6 -0.1 1.26
High Income 33.1 35.5 -0.2 7.37
Practical Income 52.5 55.9 -0.4 2.14
Do Accum 95.1 101.2 -0.7 2.14

PEARL TRUST
252, High Holborn, WC1V 7EB
01-405 8441
Growth Fund Inc 87.2 93.8 -0.7 2.18
Do Accum 130.9 139.3 -1.9 2.18
Income Fund 115.3 123.5 -2.5 3.86
Intl Equity Inc 128.5 136.7 +1.9 1.31
Do Accum 128.5 136.7 +1.9 1.31
Unit Trust Inc 121.0 129.2 -2.7 2.98
Do Accum 210.2 223.6 -4.3 2.98

PERPETUAL UNIT TRUST
48, Hart Street, Henley On Thames
0491 576868
Intl Growth 264.9 284.3 +1.9 0.78
Income 181.3 194.2 -2.0 4.53
Worldwide Rec 144.3 154.9 .. 1.35
Amer Growth 67.5 72.5 .. 0.73
Intl Emerg Co's 77.1 82.8 .. 0.59
Far East Gwth 75.8 81.4 +0.9 0.89
European Gth 56.4 60.6 +0.6 1.45

PROLIFIC UNIT TRUSTS
222, Bishopsgate, London EC2
01-247 7544/7
International 112.1 120.3 +0.3 0.91
High Income 58.7 63.2s -1.1 4.43
Conv & Gilt 95.8 103.1c -0.7 5.96
Far Eastern 177.5 190.3 +2.4 0.00
North American 125.8 135.3 +0.8 0.99
Special Sits 67.2 72.3s -1.1 1.85
Technology 107.8 116.0 +1.8 0.13
Extra Income 84.7 91.1● -2.1 4.80

PRUDENTIAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
51-59, Ilford Hill, Ilford Essex, IG1 2DL
01-478 3377
Holborn Equity 377.6 401.7 -4.7 3.41
European 97.3 103.5 +1.8 0.57
Holborn Comms 52.0 55.3● +0.4 0.64
Holborn High Inc 64.3 68.3● -0.5 6.46
Holborn Intl 97.3 103.5● +1.2 0.83
Japanese 97.7 103.9 +2.1 0.50
N American 73.1 77.7 -0.2 0.86
Holborn Spec Sits 61.1 65.0● -0.9 2.19
Holborn UK Growth 76.8 81.4c -1.9 2.29
Holborn Gilt Trust 187.6 198.7 -0.4 2.48

QUILTER MANAGEMENT COMPANY
31-45 Gresham St, London EC2V 7LH
01-600 4177
Quadrant General 426.9 456.3 .. 2.87
Quadrant Income 231.8 248.7● .. 5.41
Quadrant Intl Fd 376.2 396.0 .. 1.12
Quadrant Recovery 255.6 272.0 .. 2.57

NM ROTHSCHILD ASSET MANAGEMENT
St Swithins Lane, London EC4P 4DU
01-280 5456
NC America Inc 277.9 295.9● -1.0 1.25
Do Accum 302.1 321.3● -1.1 1.24
NC Energy Res 133.3 141.8 +0.8 2.74
NC Income 85.9 91.3 -0.4 3.89
NC Japan 189.5 201.5 +0.6 0.01
NC Smaller Cos 138.9 147.7 -0.1 1.90
NC Smlr Europ Co's 181.1 192.6 +2.4 0.34
NC Exempt Gilt £130.6 135.0 .. 8.46
NC Amer Prop $11.57 12.18 .. ..
NC Property 158.3 166.2 .. ..

ROWAN UNIT TRUST
33 King William Street, London EC4R 9AS
01-638 5678
American (4) 218.0 222.0 -1.5 1.96
Securities (2) 680.5 695.5c .. 2.60
High Yield (5) 166.0 169.5 .. 8.83
Merlin (3) 394.5 402.5● .. 1.86
Fixed Interest 170.0 171.0 -0.5 2.43
High Interest 121.5 122.5 .. 12.52
Far East (2) 237.0 240.5 .. 0.19

ROYAL LIFE FUND MANAGEMENT
New Hall Place, Liverpool L69 3HS
051-227 4422
Equity Trust 58.8 62.5 -1.3 2.65
Intl Trust 72.3 76.9● +1.1 1.32
Gilt Trust 26.5 27.6 -0.2 8.27
US Trust 31.6 33.8 +0.3 1.51
Pacific Basin Tst 43.2 45.9 +1.1 0.48

20 Clifton St, London EC2
01-920 0311
Equity Dist 111.9 119.1 -0.6 1.57
Do Accum 157.3 167.4 -0.9 1.57
High Income Trust 86.1 91.7● -1.8 4.63
Do Accum 101.5 108.0● -2.0 4.63
US Growth 56.2 59.8 -0.1 0.97
Do Accum 57.3 61.0 -0.1 0.97

ROYAL LONDON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
Royal London House, Colchester CO1 1RA
0206 576115
American Growth 86.1 91.6● .. 0.82
Capital Accum 170.5 181.4 -2.6 2.28
Gilt Income 55.5 58.5● -0.2 8.82
High Income 78.5 83.6 -0.8 5.00
Income & Growth 95.7 101.9● -1.3 4.46
Japan Growth 93.1 99.1 +1.5 0.05
Special Sits 103.5 110.1 -1.3 1.39

SAVE & PROSPER
28, Western Rd, Romford RM1 3LB
68-73, Queen St, Edinburgh EH2 4NX
(Romford) 0708-66966 Or (Edin) 031-226 7351
Amer Inc & Growth 67.6 72.2 .. 6.69
Capital Units 97.7 104.4 -0.6 2.14
Commodity 44.2 47.2 +0.1 1.90
Energy Inds 42.5 45.4 -0.3 4.25
European Growth 105.7 113.0 +0.4 0.51
Exempt Inc Bnd 77.5 81.6c -1.2 5.35
Do Intl (43) 58.0 61.0 +0.1 2.35
Exploration 37.8 40.4 -0.2 0.00
Financial Secs 95.3 101.9 -0.2 2.10
Gilt & FI Inc 54.0 56.9 -0.1 10.85
High Return Units 173.8 185.8● -2.2 4.94
High Yield Units 157.7 168.5 -2.7 4.49
Income Units 90.7 97.0c -1.0 6.59
Investment Trust 83.5 89.3 -0.7 2.74
International 118.4 125.9 +0.6 3.20
Japan Growth 95.7 102.3 +1.2 ..
Japan Smaller Cos 128.7 137.6 +1.0 ..
Masterfund 28.4 30.3 .. 3.03
New Technology 88.4 94.5 +0.7 ..
SE Asia Growth 100.4 107.3 +2.0 2.80
Scotbits 125.2 133.5● -0.7 2.91
Scotshares 148.5 158.8 -1.9 4.05
Scotyields 147.0 157.2 -2.7 4.53
Select International 75.2 80.4 -0.1 1.61
Smaller Co's Inc 155.7 166.5 -1.8 4.13
Special Situations 87.5 93.5 -1.1 2.10
UK Equity 168.0 179.6● -2.5 2.86
US Growth 69.7 74.7 -0.1 1.89
Universal Growth 84.8 90.5 .. 1.38

SCHRODER UNIT TRUST
Enterprise House, Portsmouth
0705 827733
American Inc 126.3 135.0 +0.2 0.66
Do Accum 129.3 138.2 +0.2 0.66
Australian Inc 52.7 56.6● +0.3 2.14
Do Accum 57.2 61.5● +0.5 2.14
European Inc 115.7 123.7 +1.7 1.03
Do Accum 118.8 127.0 +1.7 1.03
Gilt & Fixed Inc 54.2 57.1● -0.1 8.60
Do Accum 83.2 87.7● -0.2 8.60
Gold Fund Inc 28.6 30.5 +0.4 2.16
Do Accum 29.9 31.9 +0.5 2.16
Income 165.9 177.4● -3.5 5.15
Do Accum 370.1 395.8● -8.1 5.15
Intl Income 110.8 118.4 -0.3 0.47
Do Accum 152.9 163.5 -0.5 0.47
Jap Smlr Co's Ac 148.2 158.5 +1.5 0.00
Singapore & Malay 52.0 55.6 +0.2 0.89
Do Accum 53.9 57.6 +0.2 0.99
Smaller Co's Inc 126.6 135.4 -0.6 1.18
Do Accum 133.0 142.2 -0.5 1.18
Special Sits Inc 100.3 107.2 -1.8 1.01
Do Accum 103.9 111.1 -1.8 1.01
Tokyo Fund Inc 229.7 245.6 +3.0 0.22
Do Accum 232.2 248.3 +3.0 0.22
US Smaller Co's Ac 53.1 56.7 +0.2 0.00
UK Equity Inc 97.4 104.1● -1.1 3.48
Do Accum 151.1 161.6● -1.7 3.48
Recovery 797.5 852.3c .. 2.57
Pensions & Charity 563.7 602.8● .. 3.19
Extra Income 58.5 62.5● -0.3 7.18

SCIMITAR ASSET MANAGEMENT
33-36 Gracechurch St London EC3V 0AX
01-623 5776/8711
UK Equity Inc 23.6 25.1● -0.1 5.22
Do Acc 23.6 25.1 -0.1 5.22
Euro Tst Inc 26.3 28.0● .. 1.00
Do Acc 26.3 28.0● .. 1.00
Global Gth Inc 27.9 29.7 -0.2 1.00
Do Acc 28.0 29.8 -0.2 1.00
Managed Exempt 118.4 123.3 +0.5 4.00

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE
28 St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh
031-556 9101
Intl Income Units 145.5 155.9 .. 3.35
Do Accum 217.7 231.5 .. 3.35

SCOTTISH LIFE INVESTMENTS
19, St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh
031 225 2211
UK Equity 174.5 186.7 -4.2 1.88
American 144.6 154.7 +1.3 1.33
Pacific 181.9 194.6 +4.0 0.05
European 233.8 250.1 +6.1 0.58

SCOTTISH MUTUAL INVESTMENT MANAGERS
109, Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5HN
041-248 6100
UK Equity 161.8 172.2 .. 2.71
Gilt & Fixed 117.5 125.0 .. 8.22
UK Smlr Co's Eq 144.6 153.9 .. 2.18
European 194.8 207.3 .. 0.98
N American 109.4 116.4 .. 1.44
Pacific 172.3 183.4 .. 0.64

SCOTTISH UNIT TRUST
29, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh
031-226 4372
Pacific 65.1 69.7 +0.9 0.32
World Growth 35.6 38.1 .. 1.07
N American 32.9 35.2 -0.1 0.16
Income Fund 42.8 45.8● -0.6 5.01
European 41.5 44.4 +0.5 0.89
N Amer Inc 26.4 28.3 -0.1 2.56
UK Growth 29.7 31.8 -0.4 1.64
Extra Inc 30.4 32.6 -0.4 5.48

SCOTTISH WIDOWS
PO Box 902, Edinburgh EH16 5BU
031-655 6000
Peg Eq Inc 211.8 236.0 -8.5 3.13
Do Accum 255.3 271.7 -4.0 3.13

SENTINEL FUNDS MANAGEMENT
30, City Rd, London EC1Y 2AY
01-638 6011
Amer Tech & Gen 99.1 106.0 +0.1 0.24
Pacific 194.9 208.5 +3.0 0.00
Sec Income Fnd 161.8 173.1● -1.6 4.15
Special Situations 201.0 215.1 -0.6 1.49
Intl Growth 32.1 34.3● +0.5 0.16
American Majors 69.4 73.4 +0.4 0.31
Small Co's 37.7 40.3 -0.8 1.67
Japan Tech & Gen 113.2 121.1 +3.5 0.00
International Income 54.7 58.5● +0.1 5.04
Exempt 521.2 557.7● -6.8 2.25
UK General 31.5 33.7 -0.8 1.81
Euro Growth 33.2 35.5 +0.9 0.32
Euro Income 41.9 44.8c +1.0 4.00

SIMON & COATES
1, London Wall Bldgs, London EC2M 5PT
01-588 3644 Ext 357
Special Sits (5) 49.3 52.7 +0.7 0.76

STANDARD LIFE
3, George St, Edinburgh EH2 2XZ
031 225 2552
Income Units 23.9 25.6 -0.3 3.45
Do Accum Units 26.5 28.4 -0.3 3.45

STEWART, IVORY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
45, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh
031-226 3271
American Fund 221.9 236.4 +0.4 2.35
Do Accum 249.1 265.4 -0.4 2.35
Do Withdrawal 155.7 165.9 +0.3 2.35
Australian Fund 98.6 105.0 +1.7 1.26
Do Accum 100.2 106.8 +1.7 1.26
British Fund 593.8 632.4 -4.5 4.41
Do Accum 799.8 851.8 -6.0 4.41
European Fund 296.8 316.1 +9.3 0.83
Do Accum 312.5 332.8 +9.8 0.83
Japan Fund 337.5 359.5 +5.9 0.21
Do Accum 339.2 361.3 +6.0 0.21
Sants PPP 169.4 178.4 .. ..

SUN ALLIANCE
Sun Alliance Hse, Horsham, Sussex
0403 56293
Equity Trust Acc 370.1 393.7 -4.5 2.72
N Am Trust Acc 57.1 60.7 +0.1 1.38
Far East Trust Acc 84.7 90.1 +1.5 0.09
Worldwide Bond 49.9 53.0 +0.1 6.63

TSB UNIT TRUSTS LTD
Keens House, Andover, Hants. SP10 1PG
0264 56789 Dealings: 0264 63432/3/4
American Inc 112.8 120.1● +0.6 1.14
Do Accum 118.8 126.4● +0.7 1.14
Extra Income Inc 112.0 119.2c -1.6 5.41
Do Accum 130.8 139.2c -1.9 5.41
General Unit Inc 149.3 158.9● -2.9 2.95
Do Accum 246.7 262.5● -3.9 2.95
Gilt & Fixed Inc 49.5 51.6● -0.3 8.41
Do Accum 65.6 68.4● -0.4 8.41
Income 204.3 217.4 -5.1 4.60
Accum 318.7 339.1 -7.9 4.60
Pacific Inc 160.9 171.2● +2.2 0.32
Do Accum 166.1 176.8● +2.2 0.32
Intl Inc 315.5 335.7 +3.9 1.26
Do Accum 389.8 414.5 +4.8 1.26
Selected Opps Inc 61.1 65.0 -0.6 1.81
Do Accum 66.9 71.2 -0.6 1.81
Natural Res 41.5 44.2 +0.5 2.15
Do Accum 42.6 45.4 +0.5 2.15

TARGET TRUST MANAGERS
Target House, Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury Bucks
0296 5941
Amer Eagle 70.8 75.4 -0.3 0.03
Australian 16.1 17.2 .. 0.10
Commodity 66.8 71.7 +0.1 1.40
Energy 28.6 31.7● -0.3 1.68
Equity 119.8 128.7 -1.0 3.35
European Spec Sits 103.3 109.7 +1.7 1.98
Extra Income 112.8 121.4c -1.4 5.75
Financial 256.8 274.1 -3.7 1.93
Gilt Income 105.0 110.3c -0.3 7.85
Gold Income 52.6 56.1 +0.1 0.57
Do Accum 96.5 102.9 +0.2 0.57
Income 77.9 83.9 -0.8 5.43
Japan 101.4 107.8● +1.6 0.10
Mlaby & Singapore 22.2 23.7 +0.2 2.76
Pacific Inc 92.6 99.3c +1.8 0.64
Do Reinvest 114.1 121.4c +2.2 0.64
Pref Share Fd 17.5 18.6● .. 12.45
UK Capital 68.6 73.6● -0.9 1.41
Special Sits 82.6 88.2● -0.7 1.08
Technology 43.3 46.2 -0.1 0.10
World Income 55.7 59.5● +0.2 3.95
Worldwide Capital 138.5 146.9● -0.5 1.81
Equity Ex (3) 78.9 84.4 .. 1.80
Do Accum (3) 148.6 158.9 .. 1.80

THORNTON UNIT MANAGERS LTD
Park House 16 Finsbury Circus London EC2M 7DJ
01-638 4761
Far East & Gen 55.6 59.1 +1.4 0.84
Japan & Gen 54.6 58.0 +0.9 0.86
Nth Amer & Gen 48.4 51.4 +0.7 0.97
Pacific Tech 53.1 56.4 +2.1 0.89
Tiger 56.4 60.0 -0.6 0.82
UK & Gen 42.7 45.4 -0.5 2.20

3i UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
2 St Mary Axe London EC3A 8BP
01 928-3356
Smaller Co's 62.3 66.2 0.10

TOUCHE REMNANT
Mermaid House, 2, Puddle Dock London EC4V 3AT
01-248 1250
American Growth 41.1 43.8 -0.3 0.68
General Growth 48.9 52.6● -0.9 2.17
Global Tech 41.5 44.4 -0.4 0.10
Income Growth 56.8 60.5● -1.2 4.86
Income Monthly 47.5 50.9● -0.4 6.48
Japan Growth 48.6 51.8 +0.5 0.12
Man Equity Inc 23.4 24.9 -0.4 2.36
Do Accum 23.4 24.9 -0.4 2.36
O'seas Growth 47.7 51.2 +0.3 0.99
Smaller Cos 60.2 64.1 -0.8 2.08
Special Opps 71.3 75.9● -0.9 1.57

TYNDALL MANAGERS
18 Canynge Rd, Bristol
0272 732241
Australian 52.3 55.9 +1.6 1.69
Do Acc 54.5 58.3 +1.7 1.69
Capital 294.9 314.1● -6.5 3.47
Do Accum 528.6 562.9● -15.2 3.47
Exempt 282.8 301.2● -4.3 5.88
Do Accum 650.5 692.8● -9.7 5.88
Far Eastern 163.8 175.2 +4.3 0.39
Do Accum 176.8 189.1 +4.7 0.39
Fin & Prop 50.7 54.0● -1.1 3.48
Do Accum 80.0 85.2● -1.6 3.48
Gilt Capital 124.8 128.7 -0.4 6.40
Do Accum 144.6 149.2 -0.4 6.40
Gilt Income 109.5 112.6 -0.5 9.52
Do Accum 178.0 183.1 -0.8 9.52
High Yield 52.2 55.6 -0.8 6.37
Do Accum 114.2 121.6 -1.9 6.37
Income 226.7 241.4● -5.7 5.26
Do Accum 700.3 745.8● -16.3 5.26
Intl Earnings 152.3 162.2 -3.3 2.81

UK PROVIDENT UT MANAGERS
UK House, Castle St, Salisbury SP1 3SH
0722 336242
UK Equity 107.3 114.0● -1.8
Pacific Basin 156.7 166.5● +1.3
N Amer 113.3 120.4● +0.6

VANGUARD TRUST
65 Holborn Viaduct EC1A 2EU
General Enquiries 01-236 3053 Dealing Line 01-236 2468
Growth Inc 183.3 195.1 -2.7 2.54
Do Accum 266.6 283.7● -6.9 2.54
High Yield 200.2 213.0● -3.0 5.18
Do Accum 204.7 217.8 -2.0 5.18
Special Sits 40.2 42.8● -0.4 2.39
Do Accum 40.5 43.1 -0.4 2.39
Trustee 130.1 138.5● -2.2 4.17
Do Accum 198.7 211.4● -3.1 4.17
Amer & Gen 59.5 63.3 -0.1 1.24
Do Accum 59.5 63.3 -0.1 1.24
Master Portfolio £59.74 61.27● -0.14 2.40
Do Accum £59.99 61.53 -0.14 2.40
Abing Rdn Asts (5) 112.4 119.6● -1.0 1.93
Do Accum 112.4 119.6 -1.0 1.93
Far East & Gen Inc 50.5 53.8 +0.9 0.58
Do Accum 49.5 53.8 +0.4 0.58

WARDLEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
Wardley House, 7, Devonshire Sq, London EC2
01-929 1532
American Trust 63.5 68.3● +0.3 1.70
Far East & Gen 104.9 111.6● +1.5 0.80
Intl Growth 69.6 74.1● +0.5 0.60
Income Trust 81.8 88.0 -0.5 5.60
Japan Growth 126.1 135.8 +2.4 0.20
Small Companies 108.2 116.4 -0.5 2.00
Technology 32.8 35.2 -0.3 0.20
Australia 36.4 39.1 +0.1 2.00
UK Trust 125.3 133.3 -1.8 2.70
European Growth 53.8 57.3● +0.5 0.80
Hong Kong 23.8 25.4 +0.6 1.40

WAVERLEY ASSET MANAGEMENT
13 Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh
031-225 1551
Australian Gold 18.5 19.7 .. 0.15
Pacific Basin 13.6 14.5 +0.1 0.20
Canadian Bal Gth 56.4 60.3 .. 0.97
Ginnie Mae Fnd $101.4 105.6● .. 7.20

WHITTINGDALE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
2 Honey La EC2 8BT
01-606 9085/6
Shrt Dtd Gilt Fund 67.6 68.7 .. 0.00
US Govt Bond Fd $50.7 50.9 -0.1

WINDSOR TRUST MANAGERS LTD
Windsor House, 83, Kingsway, London WC2B 6SD
01-405 8331
Conv & Equity 47.5 50.6 .. 7.84
Income 52.0 55.4● -0.5 5.29
Growth 49.6 52.8 -0.3 2.30

The prices in this section refer to Thursday's trading

● Ex dividend. c Cum dividend. k Cum stock split. s Ex stock split. m Cum all (any two or more of above). a Ex all (any two or more of above). Dealing or valuation days: (1) Monday. (2) Tuesday. (3) Wednesday. (4) Thursday. (5) Friday. (20) 25th of month. (21) 2nd Thursday of month. (22) 1st and 3rd Wednesday of month. (23) 20th of month. (24) 3rd Tuesday of month. (25) 1st and 3rd Thursday of month. (26) 4th Tuesday of month. (27) 1st Wednesday of month. (28) Last Thursday of month. (29) 3rd working day of month. (30) 16th of month. (31) 1st working day of month. (32) 20th of month. (33) 1st day of February, May, August, November. (34) Last working day of month. (35) 15th of month. (36) 14th of month. (37) 21st of month. (38) 3rd Wednesday of month. (39) 2nd Wednesday of month. (40) Valued monthly. (41) Last Thursday of Stock Exchange account. (42) Last day of month. (43) 2nd and 4th Wednesday of month. (44) Quarterly. (45) 6th of month. (46) 2nd Tuesday of month.

UNLISTED SECURITIES

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
15	8	A & M Gp	9	..	0.6	6.7	11.1
60	45	ATA Selection	54	+2	2.1	3.9	14.5
130	93	Abbeycrest	118	..	3.6	3.1	16.8
69	38	Aberdeen Stk Hse	38	..	3.1	8.2	10.8
143	45	Acess Satellite			4.6f	..	
108	32	Acorn Comp	42	+2	..	..	2.9
21	9	Acsis	10	+1	..	..	5.3
27	10	Adam Leisure	14	-1	e	..	1.8
275	183	Air Call	188	-3	2.6	1.4	59.9
123	108	Airspring	108	-2	7.7	7.1	..
297	204	Alida	280	..	9.3	3.6	14.7
143	130	Anglia Securities	138	-1	2.3	1.7	19.1
121	103	Ansler	104	-1			
158	131	Appletree	153	● ..	2.9	1.9	14.7
290	215	App Holographics	245	+5			
250	185	Do Wrnts	205	+5			
255	163	Aspen Comms	328	..	4.4	1.3	34.2
140	131	Aspinall	136	-1	8.6	6.3	7.3
620	443	Asprey	573	+5	14.3	2.5	17.3
40	16	Assoc Energy	31	..	..	..	7.7
233	180	ASD	185	-5	11.4	6.2	8.0
174	121	Atlas Equipment	121	..	7.0	5.8	11.0
95	61	Automagic	88	..	8.0	9.1	20.5
69	69	BBB Design	69	..	1.4	2.0	16.5
228	185	BPP	200	..	7.1	3.6	16.3
84	66	BTS Grp	84	..	5.7	6.8	9.0
123	58	Bedford (William)	70	..	6.4	9.1	6.5
27	12	Bennett & Fountain	23	..	0.6	2.6	24.7
53	31	Bensons Crisps	48	..	..	..	13.5
15	7	Berkeley & Hay	13	+'	..	..	23.7
41	31	Berkeley Exp	31	..	..	..	4.3
480	278	Berkeley Gp	433	● ..	6.0	1.4	23.9
30	15	Bio Isolates	15	..			
34	18	Biomechanics	23	..			
43	41	Bipel	42	+'	1.8	4.3	10.5
135	88	Blanchards	108	-4	6.4b	5.9	15.1
218	165	Bluebird Toys	215	-1	5.0	2.3	16.6
144	139	Borland	139	-1			
27	19	Brewmaker	20	..	1.1	5.5	10.6
210	110	Brikat	115	+5	6.0	5.2	8.1
198	125	Brint	170	..			
170	75	Britannia Sec	112	● -1	2.1b	1.9	18.2
250	195	Br Bloodstock	195	● -5	12.6	6.5	9.4
51	50	Br Island	50	..	4.0	8.0	9.1
358	178	Brookmount	273	● -5	5.0	1.8	14.4
170	115	Brown (Charles)	150	..	3.6	2.4	22.0
345	230	Bryant (Derek)	260	..	11.6	4.1	9.9
7	2	Bula Resources	3	..			
90	73	CCA Galleries	76	..	3.4	4.5	11.3
190	125	CML Micro	160	..	2.6	1.6	16.4
26	5	CPS Comp	5	..	1.4	24.3	3.0
42	28	CPU Comp	30	..	e	..	4.7
195	130	CVD	170	+10	..	..	
320	90	Caledonian Off	90	..			
69	62	Camtech	65	..	2.9	4.5	13.3
140	86	Cannon Street Inv	135	+3	3.6	2.7	20.1
350	213	Central TV	325	..	17.9	5.5	12.7
170	64	Chancery Secs	108	-2	3.1	2.9	13.0
110	83	Checkpoint Europe	95	-3			
178	128	Chelsea Man	128	..	3.1	2.4	21.0
18	7	Chem Methods	7	..	3.0	42.9	
253	120	Cheshire W	235	● ..	5.2	2.2	25.0
17	8	Cifer	12	..	e	..	1.8
115	75	Circaprint	75	..	1.5	2.0	8.6
159	152	Clarke Hooper	159	..	3.3	2.1	22.1
23	11	Clogau Gold	20				
40	26	Club Of Hldgs	31	-1			
90	87	Coated Electrodes	90	..	5.6	6.2	10.5
95	53	Cobra Emerald	58	..			
113	111	Colne	113	..	3.9	3.5	12.4
108	75	Cologen Inc	75	..			
175	110	Comp Financial	153	..	3.1	2.0	28.1
50	30	Compsoft	48	+5	..	..	8.0
118	74	Consultants	100	● ..	1.8	1.8	19.5
60	50	Cons Tom Invs	50	..	7.1	14.2	33.6
343	209	Cont Microwave	253	..	5.7	2.3	14.8
109	85	Cowells	93	-7	3.7	4.0	12.9
143	115	CPM	116	..	2.5	2.2	17.2
415	308	Crampborn	345	..	7.4	2.1	24.4
78	55	Cranbrook	55	..	2.1	3.8	14.8
174	96	Cranswick	108	..	7.6	7.2	9.2
138	75	Craton Lodge	75	..	2.8	3.7	15.9
103	63	Crown Intl	68	+3	6.0	8.8	13.4
97	75	Crusis	80	..	1.0	1.3	13.0
73	43	DBE Tech	45	..	..	..	26.1
178	116	DDT	161	● ..	1.7	1.1	14.0
140	78	DJ Sec Alarms	105	-5	2.1	2.0	8.6
91	65	Dalton	65	..	1.4	2.2	9.3
216	195	Davies (DY)	197	-1	4.9	2.5	21.2
83	55	Dean & Bowes	81	..	3.6	4.4	19.8
35	20	De Brett (Andre)	23	+1	e	..	..
145	134	Deblor	144				
57	40	Delmar	45	+1	2.9	6.4	8.9
138	105	Dencora	138	..	2.9	2.1	19.1
115	75	Donmans Elec	75	● ..	5.4	7.2	5.7
186	70	Dewey Warren	90	..	10.7	11.9	6.1
228	130	Dialene	195	..	7.0	3.6	16.4
460	345	Druck	420	..	5.6	1.3	28.1
24	18	Dunton	20	..	0.3	1.5	15.8
52	39	Eadie	47	..	2.5	5.3	14.6
148	102	Ealing Elect Optics	138	..	3.1	2.2	24.0
29	9	Ecobric	22	..	0.4	1.8	16.8
325	245	Eden Fund	245	..	8.6	3.5	14.6
43	22	Edin Secs	23	..	e	..	57.5
379	244	Eldridge Pope 'A'	374	..	9.6	2.6	17.2
148	116	Electron House	116	..	4.6	4.0	18.4
100	61	Electronic Data P	88	+6	2.3	2.6	12.9
33	25	Ennes	25				
15	7	Entertainment Prod	7	-1	1.4	20.0	3.1
215	140	Equipu	155	..	7.1	4.6	11.5
250	138	FII	245				
248	151	FKB Gp	228	-3	3.6	1.6	24.4
136	136	F & H Group	136				
90	55	Feedback	55	..	3.9	7.1	19.7
45	18	Fergebrook	29	..	1.7	5.9	2.4
128	125	Fields (Mrs)	125				
74	72	Fletcher Dennys	74	..	3.6	4.9	17.2
60	31	Flextech	50	..	..	..	6.9
204	100	Flogas	198	..	25.6	..	..
60	38	Floyd Oil	43	..	..	..	17.8
88	86	Ford & Weston	86	-1	4.3	5.0	11.0
220	145	French Conn	175	-5	7.5	4.3	11.4
103	65	Freshbake	92	● -1	2.7	2.9	15.4
655	420	Fuller Smith 'A'	650	● ..	11.7	1.8	15.9
148	94	Gabbicci	146	..	4.1	2.8	20.7
150	95	Gee (Cecil)	95	..	3.7	3.9	..
47	38	Gee/Rosen	41	..	2.4	5.9	12.4
83	72	Gibbon Lyons	83	..	5.0	6.0	15.4
165	100	Gibbs Mew	150	..	5.1	3.4	16.4
17	11	Gilbert House	15	..	..	..	60.0
60	32	Global Gp	45	..	3.2	7.1	11.0
185	85	Gorlwin Warren	126	..	3.1	2.5	17.9
124	88	Goodhead Print	119	..	4.3	3.6	15.9
126	103	Gould (Laurence)	103	-15	5.1	5.0	8.3
91	60	Granyte Surface	65	..	3.0	4.6	11.3
124	118	Green (Ernest)	120	..	4.9	4.1	12.9
38	19	Greenwich Cable	30				
115	85	Grosvenor Sq	85	..	8.6	10.1	8.8
180	160	Guernsey Atlantic	180	..	3.5	1.9	52.9
92	58	Hampden Homecare	73	..	2.1	2.9	11.7
49	35	Hantons	47	+1	1.8	3.8	14.5
210	133	Harvey & Thomp	170	..	6.1b	3.6	21.1
255	196	Havelock Europa	235	..	5.7	2.4	21.6
46	26	Health Care	42	● ..	1.1	2.6	16.7
440	383	Heavitree	430	..	12.3	2.9	16.9
390	293	Do 'A' LV	390	..	12.3	3.2	15.3
145	143	Henderson Prime	144	..			
415	195	High-Point	195	..	6.1	3.1	12.4
205	50	Highland Parr	65	-3			
94	90	Hile Ergonom	93	..	2.9	3.1	14.9
30	7	Hobson	28	r -			
113	108	Hodgson	108	..	3.0	2.8	18.0
133	105	Holden Hydroman	123	..	4.6	3.7	15.8
158	115	Holmes Protection	122	● ..			
340	200	Howard Group	335	+5	6.0	1.8	20.3
25	22	Hughes Food	23	+'	0.7	3.0	16.9
14	6	Humbrsd Elec	9	+2	0.4	4.4	9.0
166	115	Hunter Saphir	133	..	3.6	2.7	17.3
255	188	Huntleigh Tech	210	..	2.1	1.0	25.3
230	165	INSTEM	180	..	3.2	1.8	15.4
31	16	Imtec	17	-1	3.0	17.6	2.1
115	44	Ind Scot Energy	90	..	..	..	10.8
103	88	InfraRed	80	..			
353	190	Intereurope Tech	190	..	7.9	4.2	9.2
9	3	Intervision	5	-'	..	..	2.7
200	15	Do 7%	185	-5			
32	25	Israel (Jack L)	26	● -1	0.7	2.6	20.5
340	233	JS Pathology	330	..	3.3	1.0	30.2
190	118	Jacques Vert	173	..	7.9	4.6	15.3
62	22	Javelin	48	..	0.4	0.8	24.0
26	2	Jebsens	8	+1	e	..	0.3
148	105	Johnson & Jorg	123	..	5.9	4.8	14.0
118	73	Johnstones Paints	110	..	6.1b	5.5	12.2
70	48	Just Rubber	58	..	2.5	4.3	9.8
330	253	KLP	305	● ..	4.7	1.5	17.2
90	67	Kent (John)	80	-1	2.3	2.9	17.5
390	220	Kenyon Secs	285	..	14.9	5.2	12.4
83	55	Kewill Systems	76	● ..	1.7	2.2	11.3
113	67	Kiark-Telonik	75	..	1.4b	1.9	13.7
113	67	LPA Ind	85	● -3	3.9	4.6	8.4
63	37	Luclaw	63	..	4.0	6.3	7.8
125	70	Laidlaw Thomson	100	..	5.4	5.4	12.1
43	32	Leisure Inv	40	-1	..	..	18.9
118	100	Lexmar	103	● ..	3.8	3.7	11.3
91	75	Lodge Care	75	-1	2.9	3.9	15.6
140	95	Lon & Clydeside	115	..	8.0	7.0	10.4
196	133	Lorin Elect	188	..	3.6	1.9	16.5
82	17	Lysander Pet	24	+1			
90	84	M6 Cash & Carry	84	-1			
245	160	MMT Comp	235	..	6.6	2.8	19.7
160	101	McLaughlin & Har	108	..	10.0	9.3	6.2
125	55	Magnetic Materials	56	-3	4.0	7.3	5.9
73	54	Mammet	70	..	1.4	2.0	19.9
97	90	Manna Dev	92	+2			
176	92	Martin (Ronald)	158	..	4.7	3.0	21.3
35	9	Masterprint	9	-1			
116	101	Mayfair City	105	..	4.3	4.1	22.2
135	93	Mayhews Foods	125	..	1.1	0.9	18.9
263	195	Meadow Farm	220	r ..	5.4	2.5	19.2
230	138	Media Tech	138	..	5.3	3.8	11.4
98	75	Mellerware	96	..	4.3	4.5	22.5
19	9	Memory Comp	11	-1	23.2		1.8
73	21	Memcom Intl Hldgs	21	..	5.0	23.8	1.4
148	140	Menmer-Swain	143	..	3.6	2.5	14.4
390	350	Merrydown Wine	360	+5	8.6	2.4	19.4
138	95	Metal Bulletin	105	..	6.1	5.8	14.8
102	71	Metsec	73	..	3.5	3.8	13.5
95	59	Michael (John)	73	● +3	1.7	2.3	17.7
760	360	Microfilm	580	-5	2.9	0.5	61.2
220	118	Microlease	120	..	5.7	4.8	9.8
47	22	Microvitec	36	+2	1.8	5.0	15.8
183	82	Midland Marts	173	..	5.7	3.3	79.4
385	231	Midsummer Inns	375	..	3.6	1.0	27.9
193	155	Millward Brown	178	-2	3.6	2.0	38.8
220	130	Miss World	180	-5	7.4	4.1	9.5
47	13	Mnemos [?]					
158	108	Moorgate Gp	138	..	2.0	1.4	25.6
134	82	Monks & Crane	120	+2	3.9	3.3	15.0
158	118	Monotype	148	-2			
50	25	Morley (Rh)	48	..	2.1	4.4	23.9
23	15	Morris (William)	15	-'	..	..	6.4
115	65	Moss Advertising	65	-3	3.5	5.4	7.8
164	125	Musterlin	163	-1	4.3	2.6	14.1
367	237	NMW Comp	280	-5	8.6	3.1	15.3
31	13	New Ct Nat Res	15	..	2.4	16.0	4.0
5	1	Do Wrnts	3				
20	14	New England Props	17	+1	..	..	8.2
95	75	Do 10%	£95	..	0	11.8	
21	10	Nimslo	13				
136	91	Nicram [?]	126	..	4.3	3.4	16.3
190	55	Norsain [?]	55	●	1.0	1.8	6.0
135	83	Norton Hotels [?]	135	-8	3.4	3.2	11.5
46	14	Nth Sea & Gen	21	..	..	..	4.2
79	35	Oxford Inspec [?]	35	..	2.9	8.3	5.2
34	32	Omnitech [?]	32	-2			
37	22	Optometrics	28				
293	180	Osborne & Little	276	..	4.3	1.6	28.4
35	23	Owners Abroad	31	-	2.1	6.7	8.9
143	85	PCT	108	..	4.6	4.3	12.3
255	188	Pacer Systems	205	-5			
79	56	Pacific Sales	63	..	4.3	6.8	8.3
158	130	Pantherella	155	-1	5.3	3.4	14.2
580	206	Parkfield Gp	480	..	5.1	1.0	26.7
52	10	Paul M Lees	50	..	e	..	22.0
53	29	Pawson	30	+1	..	..	5.3
175	143	Penny & giles	168	● ..	3.1	1.8	16.4
152	80	Pepe Group	138	..	4.7	3.4	13.3
148	63	Percom	125	..	3.3b	2.6	56.7
39	23	Perkins (J)	28	● ..	1.7	6.1	6.8
		Personal Computer			4.3		
200	135	Peters (Michael)	138	..	3.7	2.7	17.2
27	14	Petrogen	16	..			
34	28	Piccadilly Radio	30	..	2.9	9.7	14.6
116	24	Pict Pet	29	..	..	..	4.0
73	31	Pineapple	66	-2			
125	66	Plan Invest	118	..	3.9	3.3	18.8
50	25	Plasmec	40	-3	1.0	2.5	4.9
176	115	Platon	143	● -5	4.4	3.1	10.4
283	115	Polypipe	136	-2	2.4	1.8	34.8
245	90	Polytech Marine	90	..	5.4	6.0	12.8
158	83	Powerline	83	..	2.6	3.1	11.1
143	113	Promaprint	113	● ..	4.4	3.9	13.0
5'	2	Property Tst 10p	4'				
5'	2	Do 8p	4'				
308	158	Questel	230	● ..	6.3	2.7	15.5
43	18	Radio City 'A'	33	..	e	..	6.4
48	33	Radio Clyde	40	+2	4.6	11.5	13.0
123	85	Radius	103	-2	1.4	1.4	15.5
40	13	Ramco Oil	15	..	1.0	6.7	3.6
105	86	Ramus	90	+2	7.5	8.3	15.1
68	40	Real Time Control	55	-1	2.9	5.3	16.2
42	19	Reliant Motor	22	..	..	..	18.6
190	70	Rivlin ID&S	151	..	0.1	0.1	..
87	30	Rockwood	60	..	0.6	1.0	..
85	63	Rolfe & Nolan	85	..	2.9	3.4	38.6
290	145	Ruddle (G)	280	● -3	6.6	2.4	21.9
139	114	SAC	114	..	2.1	1.8	19.7
126	73	Sangers Photo	84	+4	3.1	3.7	24.3
48	14	Sapphire Pet	16	+1	..	..	2.1
130	104	Savage	125	+1	4.3	3.4	17.1
178	136	Scanro	145	..	5.7	3.9	11.8
195	120	Scot Heritable	163	-2	4.3	2.6	14.2
106	71	Securiguard	101	..	3.9	3.8	18.7
26	7	SelecTV	21	..			
350	171	Shandwick	320	..	5.3	1.7	39.5
355	253	Share Drug Strs	335	..	2.9	0.9	38.3
80	66	Sheldon Jones	80	..	6.6	8.3	9.3
54	22	Sherton Sec	47	+'	1.1	2.3	19.3
220	168	Sherwood Comp	220	+5	4.3	2.0	28.5
185	110	Shield	140	..	..	..	23.3
101	50	Sigmex	55	..	0.8	1.5	5.1
173	128	Sims Catering	156	● ..	5.7	3.7	19.1
220	136	Sinclair (William)	190	-10	7.5	3.9	11.8
205	131	Sisters Food	185	..	4.0	2.2	12.5
160	158	Smallbone	158	..	5.1	3.2	14.8
131	96	Snowdon Bridge	105	..	3.9	3.7	12.3
37	33	Soundtracks	33	-2	1.7	5.2	9.8
162	113	Smr Bus	149	● ..	4.3	2.9	8.6
31	11	SW Resources	11	..	..	..	4.4
99	98	Space Planning	99	+1	2.6	2.6	16.2
150	80	Spatax Tele	148	..	2.9	2.0	22.1
63	48	Spectra Auto	55	..	3.6	6.5	8.7
39	20	Spectrum	24	-1	e	..	2.6
99	87	Spice	93	..	4.0	4.3	14.1
71	55	Splash	55	-5	4.7	8.5	9.0
220	85	Stainless Metal	173	+2	6.0	3.5	24.7
70	22	Stanelco [?]	20				
100	71	Sterling Pub	96	..	2.9b	3.0	21.8
38	17	Sunleigh Elect	28	+'	..	..	58.2
93	58	Sutherland (ET)	66	..	4.8	7.3	20.6
125	110	Swindon Pr Hosp	110	..	..	..	36.7
230	175	Synapse Comp	185	..	2.1	1.1	22.4
235	150	T & S Stores	200	-5	4.3	2.2	21.4
200	110	TDS Circuits	170	..	2.9	1.7	7.3
134	117	TMD Advert	117	..	2.4	2.1	21.3
151	137	T-V AM	150				
110	108	Task Force	108	..	2.5	2.3	15.9
140	52	Tay Homes	140	+5	6.6	4.7	21.1
146	98	Tech For Bus	98	..	7.7	7.9	9.8
365	184	Tech Comp	315	..	4.3b	1.4	42.5
205	120	Telecomputing	120	..	2.1	1.8	11.5
188	120	Tel Serv Int	120	..	2.9	2.4	38.6
138	70	Thermax	129	+5	1.4	1.1	..
272	180	Therm Scientific	233	s	3.6	1.5	21.0
81	63	Thorpac	78	..	3.6	4.6	11.6
56	45	Tinsley (Eliza)	45	-1	4.1	9.1	8.2
144	113	Tod (Wm)	143	r ..	4.7	3.3	26.7
50	32	Towngrade Sec	40	..	1.6	4.0	31.3
180	136	Trade Promotion	146	+4	5.6	3.8	18.1
470	270	Trencherwood	420	+5	7.4	1.8	20.1
96	65	Tricon	73	● ..	1.6	2.2	15.5
280	140	Tyne Tees 'A'	245	..	18.8	7.7	6.3
75	43	Utd Ceramic	75	..	5.4	7.2	12.6
545	420	Utd Friendly	545	..	24.6	4.5	..
135	93	Utd Packaging	95	-3	4.9	5.2	4.8
94	84	Usher (Frank)	85	+1	6.4	7.5	10.1
100	53	Viewplan	68	..	1.6	2.8	23.2
106	68	Wayne Kerr	68	..	2.1	3.1	7.6
108	75	Webber Electro	95	..	3.3	3.5	11.8
19	14	Welpac	16	● ..	0.4	2.5	11.0
95	68	West Yorkshire	85	● ..	7.9b	9.3	11.5
98	43	Whitworth's Foods	51	-2	2.9e	5.7	10.1
188	150	Wickes	171	..	2.9	1.7	20.8
10	4	Willaire Syst	8	..	..	..	38.8
27	16	William (Rex) Hldgs	21	+1	1.3	6.2	16.9
130	98	Wingate			2.51		
30	48	Wold	52	..	1.1	2.1	48.4
157	151	Worcester	157	..	7.9	5.0	15.4
220	165	Wrd of Leather	178	..	3.6	2.0	19.2
98	76	Wyko	77	..	3.7	4.8	12.0
4	4	Xylyx [?]	2004				
158	118	Yellowhammer	143	● -3	2.3	1.6	20.9
38	37	Yelverton	37	-1			
97	30	York Mount	65	+1	1.9	2.9	30.1
68	55	York & Equity	59	+2			
104	60	Do 8%	£90				
27	16	Zygal Dynamics	21	..	..	..	2.9

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1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
117	94	Ailsa	108	..	3.6	3.3	29.9
780	663	Alliance	758	..	29.6	3.9	38.3
149	125	Amer Trust	127	..	4.4	3.5	35.4
358	286	Ang Amer Sec	333	● ..	8.9	2.7	52.4
120	94	Atlantic Assets	94	-1	0.9	1.0	71.8
120	98	Bankers	114	● ..	3.9b	3.4	42.9
254	159	Berry	253	..	1.5b	0.6	..
62'	53	Br Assets	54'	-'	3.0	5.5	30.4
53	31	Br Empire Sec	37	+'	0.7	1.9	50.7
448	384	Br Inv	418	..	21.7	5.2	26.8
102	80	Brunner	90	-1	3.3	3.7	41.8
228	139	Crescent Japan	219	+1	0.5	0.2	..
157	108	Derby Inc	153	● ..	12.8	8.4	18.3
143	110	Do Cap	133	..			
364	314	Drayton Cons	320	..	14.8	4.6	31.5
190	134	Drayton Far East	177	..	1.6	0.9	..
717	420	Drayton Japan	717	+1	1.4e	0.2	..
206	175	Dundee Lon	197	..	8.0b	4.1	35.1
117	99	Edin Amer Asset	99	..	0.9	0.9	77.3
150	119	Edinburgh	136	-1	4.7	3.5	40.0
374	284	Electric Gen	343	● -5	6.4	1.9	57.5
158	136	English Int	157	..	5.5	3.5	43.9
93'	75	English Scot	87	..	2.0	2.3	52.7
180	119	Ensign	144	+1	2.0	1.4	80.0
112	85	F & C Alliance	112	+1	2.6	2.3	58.9
207	142	F & C Pacific	206	+1	2.1	1.0	79.5
10	8'	First Charlotte	8'	..	0.1	1.2	..
348	267	First Scot Amer	310	-2	14.3	4.6	29.7
120	65	First Un Gen	70	..	8.7	12.4	5.8
558	480	Fleming American	508	..	8.2	1.6	83.3
193	145	Fleming Claver	161	● ..	7.4	4.6	31.0
345	284	Fleming Enterprise	308	● -2	12.9	4.2	33.7
125	84	Fleming Far East	124	+1	1.4	1.1	..
140	109	Fleming Fledgling	131	● +1	3.6	2.7	50.6
704	480	Fleming Japan	704	+1	5.7	0.8	..
161	123	Fleming Mercantile	155	-1	5.1	3.3	40.1
147	123	Fleming Overseas	139	-1	3.9	2.8	60.7
182	143	Fleming Tech	144	● -1	3.3	2.3	81.3
133	107	Fleming Universal	127	s ..	2.9	2.3	82.0
93	68	For Col	89	..	2.1	2.4	60.1
109	88	GBC Capital	90				
195	118	GT Japan	185	+1	2.0b	1.0	..
182	138	General Funds	182	● +8	2.9	1.6	94.8
330	275	General Cons	286	● ..	17.9b	6.0	26.0
143	115	Glasgow Stock	132	● ..	3.4	2.6	53.9
123	97	Globe	108	..	5.2	4.8	27.8
147	127	Govett Atlantic	136	..	4.0b	2.9	42.4
218	138	Govett Oriental	218	+3	3.3	1.5	95.6
231	184	Govett Strategy	217	..	5.1	2.4	61.6
350	244	Greenfriar	340	..	2.4	0.7	..
320	215	Gresham House	310	● -5	6.9	2.2	33.3
194	158	Hambros	176	● ..	6.4	3.6	38.9
308	263	Hill (P)	285	..	15.4	5.2	26.9
800	540	Invest in Success	800	+65	8.2	1.0	..
284	244	Inv Cap	259	-1	6.8	2.5	73.8
185	132	Ivory & Sime	132	..	6.8	5.2	18.1
59'	45	Japan Assets	59	-'	0.1	0.2	..
101	80	Kleinwort Charter	93	-1	3.4	3.7	40.1
132	110	Kleinwort O'seas	119	..			
295	237	Kleinwort Smaller	285	-5			
233	186	Law Debenture	229	..	9.0	3.9	27.8
70	36	Lon Merchant Sec	56	..	3.2	5.7	14.4
71	61	Lon Trust	61	-2	1.1	1.8	41.8
128	102	Merchants	111	..	6.1b	5.5	28.3
202	151	Monks	201	+1	3.7	1.8	75.8
159	128	Murray Income	149	..	7.7n	5.2	27.6
167	137	Murray Intl	154	● -2	7.1b	4.6	32.8
306	215	Murray Small	306	..	3.9	1.3	..
380	318	Murray Venture	375	+1	10.0b	2.7	61.5
440	390	New Court	418	..	21.3	5.1	29.0
68	49	New Darien Oil	56	..	0.9	1.6	61.5
189	158	928	184	..	5.7	3.1	35.8
54	50'	Nwthrog Inc 83	64	..	4.8	7.5	18.1
256	185	New Tokyo	256	..	1.1	0.4	..
329	278	Nth Atlantic Sec	320	..	4.9	1.5	89.1
81	20	Nth Sea Assets	28	+5	0.7	2.5	32.6
370	279	Nthn Amer	366	..	7.7b	2.1	56.9
201	145	Outwich	197	..	4.9	2.5	50.6
78	66	Pacific Assets	74	+1	1.0	1.4	89.2
38	31	Do Wrnts	33				
42	37	Personal Assets	37	..	0.5	1.4	97.4
405	338	Raeburn	383	● ..	17.1	4.5	38.8
177	147	River & Merc	159	..	8.6b	5.4	29.2
258	216	River Plate	241	● ..	12.4	5.1	27.9
259	207	Robeco	259	+2			
234	181	Rolinco	234	+2			
328	267	Romney	322	● ..	7.1	2.2	49.3
14	11'	Rorento	£14'	..			
138	116	St Andrews	136	..	4.6b	3.4	48.3
374	297	Scottish	356	..	8.9	2.5	61.4
323	273	Scot American	298	● -2	10.3b	3.5	41.9
113	89	Scot Eastern	108	..	2.9	2.7	56.5
420	390	Scot Merc 'A'	390	..	25.0	6.4	19.6
528	402	Scot Mtge	503	+3	12.1	2.4	54.3
318	245	Scot Nat	282	-1	7.2	2.6	52.8
870	570	Second Alliance	854	+2	24.8n	3.8	33.5
85	68	Sec Of Scotland	82	s ..	3.9b	4.8	30.1
81	67	Smaller Cos	81	+1	2.0	2.5	56.8
51	35	Stewart Enterp	42	r	0.6	1.4	
102	81	TR Australia	85	..	3.3	3.9	29.9
122	95	TR City Of Lon Dfd	105	-1	6.3b	6.0	24.5
199	155	TR Ind & Gen	189	-1	5.7	3.0	40.8
226	201	TR Natural Res	219	+1	11.8	5.4	23.5
101	89	TR North America	91	..	2.6	2.9	46.2
173	118	TR Pacific Basin	173	..	1.4	0.8	
186	140	TR Property	178	-1	5.7	3.2	39.5
118	90	TR Tech	100	-1	2.8	2.8	47.2
174	139	TR Trustees	156	+1	6.0	3.8	34.6
169	135	Temple Bar	148	..	8.1b	5.5	25.9
305	237	Throgmorton	272	● -2	11.9b	4.4	32.5
370	300	Throg Secured Cap	350				
207	157	Trans Oceanic	195	+2	5.5	2.8	48.9
143	112	Tribune	138	● +2	4.0	2.9	39.5
94	79	Triplevest Inc	90	..	15.8	17.6	8.1
274	217	US Debenture	270	..	9.3	3.4	54.1
62	33	Viking Resources	36	● ..	2.9b	8.1	17.7
74	54	Westpool	54	-4	2.2	4.1	38.8
105	80	Wiran	95	s -1	4.6	4.8	54.0
358	286	Yeoman	340	● -8	15.1b	4.4	35.1

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
47'	34'	American Express	£40'	● +'			
71	31	Argyle	42'	..	1.4	3.3	22.7
49	21	Boustead	30	..	..	..	81.1
154	116	Britannia Arrow	136	-1	6.0	4.4	15.9
22'	13'	Daily Mail	£19'	● ..	70.0	3.6	13.8
20'	12'	Do 'A'	£18'	● ..	70.0	3.8	13.1
156	131	Electra	138	..	5.6	4.3	31.9
140	90	Eng Trust	118	..	4.0	3.4	16.3
247	187	Exco	229	+5	6.0	2.6	14.7
109	66	Exploration	100	..	3.3	3.3	13.1
750	375	Framlington	720	..	9.3	1.3	33.5
84	77	Frost Gp	83	..	6.4	7.7	8.9
133	75	Goode (D & M)	115	..	2.5	2.2	32.2
900	490	Henderson Admin	830	s ..	17.9	2.2	16.4
218	153	ICH	153	..	12.9b	8.4	6.3
440	320	MAI	330	..	22.9	6.9	8.7
290	190	M & G	240	+5	6.1	2.5	29.2
382	262	Mercantile House	287	+5	20.0	7.5	5.0
115	75	Pacific Inv Tst	115	..	0.5	0.4	..
27	15	Do Warrants	25	..			
205	152	Smith New Court	166	-2	10.0	6.1	8.1

COMMODITIES

LONDON COMMODITY EXCHANGE
G W Joynson and Co report

SUGAR (From C. Czarnikow)
FOB
Oct 150.8-50.6
Dec 159.0-56.0
March 165.4-65.2
May 169.2-69.0
Aug 174.0-76.0
Oct 177.8-76.0
Vol 1754

COCOA
Sep 1398-97
Dec 1445-44
Mar 1481-80
May 1502-01
Jly 1520-19
Sep 1539-37
Dec 1563-60
Vol 2534

COFFEE
Sep 1835-831
Nov 1845-840
Jan 1855-845
Mar 1865-850
May 1895-875
Jly 1920-880
Sep 1940-875
Vol 3077

SOYABEAN
Aug 129.0-27.0
Oct 127.3-27.0
Dec 127.3-27.0
Feb 130.0-29.0
Apr 131.0-30.0
Jun 129.0-28.0
Aug 129.0-28.0
Vol 75

GAS OIL
Aug LT-122.00
Sep 128.75-28.50
Oct 129.75-29.50
Nov 131.50-31.00
Dec 134.00-33.00
Jan 134.50-33.00
Feb 137.00-SLR
Mar 135.00-SLR
Apr 135.00-SLR
Vol 3736

LONDON METAL EXCHANGE
Unofficial prices
Official Turnover figures
Price in £ per metric tonne
Silver in pence per troy ounce
Rudolf Wolf & Co. Ltd. report

COPPER GRADE A
Cash 882.00-883.00
Three Months 901.50-902.00
Vol 1075
Tone Steady

STANDARD CATHODES
Cash 857.00-859.00
Three Months 879.00-881.00
Vol 500
Tone Quiet

LEAD
Cash 259.50-260.00
Three Months 259.50-259.75
Vol 1025
Tone Steady

ZINC STANDARD
Cash 500.00-510.00
Vol Nil
Tone Idle

ZINC HIGH GRADE
Cash 544.50-545.50
Three Months 545.00-545.50
Vol 400
Tone Steady But Quiet

SILVER LARGE
Cash 353.00-354.00
Three Months 361.00-362.00
Vol 10
Tone Quiet

SILVER SMALL
Cash 353.00-354.00
Three Months 361.00-362.00
Vol Nil
Tone Idle

ALUMINIUM
Cash 758.50-759.50
Three Months 771.50-772.00
Vol 600
Tone Steadier

NICKEL
Cash 2620-2625
Three Months 2615-2625
Vol 186
Tone Steady

MEAT AND LIVESTOCK COMMISSION
Average fatstock prices at representative markets on August 8

GB: Cattle, 95.35p per kg lw (-0.06)
GB: Sheep 157.03p per kg est d c w (+0.81)
GB: Pigs, 76.62p per kg lw (+0.56)

England and Wales:
Cattle nos. up 7.0 %, ave. price, 95.12p (-0.28)
Sheep nos. down 0.8 %, ave. price, 158.06p (+0.59)
Pig nos. down 15.5 %, ave. price, 79.62p (+0.56)

Scotland:
Cattle nos. up 12.0 %, ave. price, 96.78p (+1.32)
Sheep nos. down 5.6 %, ave. price, 148.39p (+2.19)
Pig nos. — %, ave. price, —

LONDON MEAT FUTURES EXCHANGE
Pig Contract
p. per kilo

Month	Open	Close
Sep	Unq.	109.8
Oct	Unq.	114.5
Nov	Unq.	116.0
Jan	Unq.	102.0
Feb	Unq.	102.0
Mar	Unq.	102.0
Apr	Unq.	102.5
May	Unq.	102.5
Jun	Unq.	102.5

Vol: 0
Pig Meat vol: —

LONDON MEAT FUTURES EXCHANGE
Live Cattle Contract
p. per kilo

Month	Open	Close
Aug	Unq.	98.0
Sep	Unq.	98.0
Oct	Unq.	98.0
Nov	Unq.	99.0
Feb	Unq.	98.5
Apr	Unq.	98.5
Jun	Unq.	99.0

Vol: 0

LONDON GRAIN FUTURES
£ per tonne

Month	Wheat Close	Barley Close
Sep	104.25	102.70
Nov	106.60	105.15
Jan	109.50	107.80
Mar	111.90	110.15
May	114.40	111.75

Volume:
Wheat 300
Barley 143

LONDON POTATO FUTURES
£ per tonne

Month	Open	Close
Nov	132.0	138.0
Feb	143.5	151.3
Apr	215.0	224.0
May	227.8	234.5
Nov	87.5	85.0

Vol: 2024

BIFFEX
G.N.I. Freight Futures Ltd report $10 per index point freight index

	High/Low	Close
Oct 86	678-665	676.5
Jan 88	— —	702.5
Apr 87	— —	747.5
Jul 87	— —	690.0
Oct 87	790-790	790.0
Jan 88	— —	775.0
Apr 88	— —	850.0
Jul 88	— —	775.0

Vol: 40 lots
Open interest: 1965

TANKER REPORT

	High/Low	Close
Aug 86	1010-1010	1010
Sep 86	1010-1010	1010
Oct 86	— —	1055
Dec 86	— —	1050
Mar 87	— —	1050
Jun 87	— —	1110

Vol: 6 lots
Open interest 40

Spot market commentary:
Tanker index:
1107.0 down 8.0 on 6/8/86
Dry cargo index:
555.0 up 0.5 on 6/8/86

Portfolio —Gold—

From your portfolio card check your eight share price movements. Add them up to give you your overall total. Check this against the daily dividend figure published on this page. If it matches you have won outright or a share of the total daily prize money stated. If you are a winner follow the claim procedure on the back of your card. You must always have your card available when claiming.

No.	Company	Group	Gain or loss
1	Rothschild (J) Hld	Banks Discount	
2	Foseco-Minsep	Chemicals, Plas	
3	Laporte	Chemicals, Plas	
4	UEI	Electrical	
5	Dee	Foods	
6	Courtney Pope	Industrials A-D	
7	Fenner (JH)	Industrials E-K	
8	Neill (J)	Industrials L-R	
9	Smiths Ind	Industrials S-Z	
10	Good Relations	Paper, Print	
11	Aidcom Int	Paper, Print	
12	Cowie (T)	Motors/Aircraft	
13	New London Oil	Oil	
14	Allied Lon	Property	
15	Estates Prop	Property	
16	Vickers	Industrials S-Z	
17	Renold	Industrials L-R	
18	Granada	Industrials E-K	
19	Newman Inds	Industrials L-R	
20	Boots	Industrials A-D	
21	Utd Leasing	Electrical	
22	Storehouse	Drapery/Stores	
23	Helical Bar	Buildings,Roads	
24	Stand Chart	Banks, Discount	
25	Blagden	Chemicals,Plas	
26	Midland	Banks, Discount	
27	Oceonics	Electrical	
28	Bensfords	Industrial A-D	
29	Tesco	Foods	
30	Norcros	Industrials L-R	
31	Caparo Ind	Industrials A-D	
32	Williams Hldgs	Industrials S-Z	
33	Assoc Newspaper	Newspaper,Pubs	
34	Smurfit (Jeff)	Paper, Print	
35	Petrocon	Oil	
36	Bramall (CD)	Motors,Aircraft	
37	Allied Colloids	Chemicals, Plas	
38	Devenish (J A)	Breweries	
39	HAT	Buildings,Roads	
40	BPB Industries	Buildings,Roads	
41	Ansbacher (Henry)	Banks, Discount	
42	Amersham	Chemicals, Plas	
43	Dixons Grp	Drapery, Stores	
44	Clarke Nickolls	Property	

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Weekly Dividend

Please make a note of your daily totals for the weekly dividend of £16,000 in today's newspaper.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	Weekly Total

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

Nervous end to account

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began July 28. Dealings ended yesterday §Contango day next Monday. Settlement day August 18.
§Forward bargains are permitted on two previous business days.

Portfolio —Gold—

DAILY DIVIDEND £12,000 Claims required for +27 points	WEEKLY DIVIDEND £16,000 Claims required for +105 points

Claimants should ring 0254-53272

BRITISH FUNDS

1986 High	Low	Stock	Price	Ch'ge	Int. only yld%	Gross Red. yld%
SHORTS (Under Five Years)						
98'	94	Exch 2'% 1986	98'	..	2.5	7.089
102'	100'	Exch 14% 1986	100'	..	13.9	9.928
103	95'	Exch 13'% 1987	101'	..	13.1	9.755
103	93'	Treas C10'% 1987	100'●	..	10.2	9.738
97	92'	Exch 2'% 1987	97'●	..	2.6	7.179
101'	97	Exch 10'% 1987	100'	..	10.5	9.797
98'	93'	Fund 6'% 1985-87	98'	..	6.6	8.943
101'	95'	Treas 10% 1987	100'	..	10.0	9.787
97	90	Treas 3% 1987	96'	..	3.1	7.268
104'	97'	Treas 12% 1987	102'	..	11.7	9.801
99'	92'	Treas 7'% 1985-88	98	..	7.9	9.311
104'	98'	Exch 10'% 1988	101'	..	10.4	9.870
102'	94'	Treas C9'% 1988	100'	..	9.7	9.608
94'	86'	Treas 3% 1978-88	92'	-'	3.2	7.237
102'	92'	Treas 9'% 1988	99'	..	9.5	9.581
107'	93'	Treas 11'% 1989	104'●	..	11.0	9.574
105'	95'	Treas 10'% 1989	102'	..	10.3	9.583
104'	93'	Exch 10% 1989	101	..	9.9	9.807
111'	94'	Exch 10'% 1989	105'	..	9.7	8.370
86'	78'	Exch 2'% 1990	83'	-'	3.0	7.115
86'	83'	Treas 3% 1991	83'	-'	..	—
107'	94	Exch 11% 1989	103'	..	10.6	9.605
93'	84'	Treas 5% 1986-89	91'	-'	5.5	8.186
108'	94'	Exch 11% 1990	104'●	..	10.5	9.473
103'	92'	Treas C9'% 1989	99'	..	9.5	9.534
92	82'	Treas 3% 1989	89'	-'	3.4	7.340
114'	103'	Treas 13% 1990	110'	..	11.8	9.414
113'	100	Exch 12'% 1990	108'	..	11.5	9.542
89	79'	Treas 3% 1990	86'	-'	3.5	7.321
100'	89'	Treas 8'% 1987-90	97'	-'	8.5	9.082
106'	92'	Treas 10% 1990	101'	..	9.8	9.469
FIVE TO FIFTEEN YEARS						
112'	99	Treas 11'% 1991	107'	..	10.9	9.485
94'	84'	Fund 5'% 1987-91	91'	-'	6.3	7.778
110'	98'	Exch 11% 1991	106	+'	10.4	9.501
118'	103	Treas 12'% 1992	113'	+'	11.3	9.586
107'	91'	Treas 10% 1992	102'●	+'	9.8	9.489
109'	95'	Treas C10'% 1992	104'	+'	10.1	9.514
117'	100'	Exch 12'% 1992	111'●	+'	11.0	9.892
123'	102'	Exch 13'% 1992	117'	+'	11.5	9.753
108	94'	Treas 10% 1993	102'	+'	9.8	9.509
121'	103'	Treas 12'% 1993	114'	+'	10.9	9.805
91	79'	Fund 6% 1993	90	+'	6.7	7.884
128	111'	Treas 13'% 1993	120'	+'	11.4	9.715
133'	105'	Treas 14'% 1994	126'●	+'	11.5	9.597
122'	97'	Exch 12'% 1994	115'●	+'	10.9	9.769
127'	110'	Exch 13'% 1994	120	..	11.3	9.785
103	88'	Treas 9% 1994	97'	+'	9.2	9.454
120	100'	Treas 12% 1995	112'	+'	10.6	9.742
78'	68'	Gas 3% 1990-95	78'	+'	3.8	6.363
110'	91	Exch 10'% 1995	103'	+'	9.9	9.675
126	108'	Treas 12'% 1995	118	..	10.8	9.778
133'	112'	Treas 14% 1996	125'	+'	11.2	9.878
103	87	Treas 9% 1992-96	97'	+'	9.2	9.501
142'	122'	Treas 15'% 1996	133'	+'	11.4	9.894
130'	111'	Exch 13'% 1996	121'	+'	10.9	9.740
84'	74'	Rdmpt 3% 1986	83'	+'	3.6	—
106'	101'	Conv 10% 1996	102	+'	9.8	9.696
131	110	Treas 13'% 1997	122'	+'	10.8	9.791
112'	93'	Exch 10'% 1997	105'●	+'	10.0	9.688
101'	79'	Treas 8'% 1997	94'●	+'	9.2	9.531
142	122'	Exch 15% 1997	133'	+'	11.2	9.962
88'	73'	Treas 6'% 1995-98	82'	+'	8.2	9.221
107	89'	Exch 9'% 1998	100'	+'	9.7	9.689
148	126	Treas 15'% 1998	139	..	11.2	9.923
124'	105'	Exch 12% 1998	115'	+'	10.4	9.791
107'	88	Treas 9'% 1999	100	+'	9.5	9.545
126'	103'	Exch 12'% 1999	117'	+'	10.4	9.784
114	96'	Treas 10'% 1999	108'	+'	9.9	9.651
112'	94'	Conv 10'% 1999	104'	+'	9.8	9.682
133'	111'	Treas 13% 2000	124'	+'	10.5	9.816
OVER FIFTEEN YEARS						
111'	91'	Treas 10% 2001	103'●	+'	9.7	9.548
109'	89	Conv 9'% 2001	101'●	..	9.6	9.575
97	95	Conv 9% 2000	96'●	+'	..	9.483
137'	117'	Treas 14% 1998-01	128'	+'	10.9	9.927
111'	94'	Conv 10% 2002	103'	..	9.6	9.546
134'	103'	Exch 12% 1999-02	115'	+'	10.4	9.824
109	90	Treas 9'% 2002	102●	+'	9.6	9.521
112'	93'	Treas 10% 2003	104'●	+'	9.6	9.509
139'	115'	Treas 13'% 2000-03	129'	+'	10.6	9.820
123'	104	Treas 11'% 2001-04	114'	+'	10.0	9.627
112	94'	Treas 10% 2004	104'	+'	9.6	9.468
60'	48'	Fund 3'% 1999-04	56'	+'	6.2	8.240
108'	90'	Conv 9'% 2004	100'	+'	9.5	9.452
109'	96'	Conv 9'% 2005	100'	+'	9.5	9.440
108'	90	Conv 9'% 2005	100'	+'	9.5	9.459
117	94	Exch 10'% 2005	109	+'	9.6	9.439
134'	112'	Treas 12'% 2003-05	124'	+'	10.1	9.611
95'	79	Treas 8% 2002-06	88'	+'	9.1	9.313
107'	102	Conv 9'% 2006	102'	+'	9.5	9.449
127'	104'	Treas 11'% 2003-07	117'	..	10.0	9.585
24'	23	Treas 8'% 2007 =25	23'	-'	35.8	—
94'	92'	Treas 8'% 2007	93'	..	9.1	8.250
143'	115	Treas 13'% 2004-08	132'	+'	10.2	9.600
95'	87'	Treas 9% 2008	..	..	9.1	9.261
72'	57'	Treas 5'% 2008-12	65'●	+'	8.4	8.970
93	78'	Treas 7'% 2012-15	88'	+'	9.0	9.134
136	113'	Exch 12% 2013-17	126'	+'	9.5	9.316
UNDATED						
46	38'	Consols 4%	43	..	9.3	
42	34'	War Ln 3'%	37'	..	9.3	
52	44	Conv 3'%	49'	..	7.0	
34	29	Treas 3%	32	..	9.4	
29	24'	Consols 2'%	27	..	9.3	
29'	24'	Treas 2'%	27	..	8.3	
INDEX-LINKED						
122	114	Treas IL 2% 1988	122	..	2.1	2.202
107	98'	Treas IL 2% 1990	107'	+'	2.2	2.746
122	108'	Treas IL 2% 1996	119'	..	2.4	3.532
107	95'	Treas IL2'% 2001	103'	..	3.0	3.566
107	93'	Treas IL2'% 2003	102'	..	3.0	3.524
110	96'	Treas IL 2'% 2006	105'	..	2.7	3.474
106'	92	Treas IL 2'% 2009	101	+'	3.0	3.413
111	97	Treas IL2'% 2011	105'●	..	3.0	3.337
94	78	Treas IL2'% 2013	89●	..	3.0	3.295
102'	87	Treas IL2'% 2016	97'	+'	3.1	3.245
97	97'	Treas IL2'% 2016 A	97'	+'	2.6	3.210
100'	89	Treas IL2'% 2020	95'	+'	3.0	3.211

BANKS DISCOUNT HP

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
260	193	Allied Irish	238		9.0	3.8	6.9
85	65	Ansbacher (Henry)	73	+1	..	..	37.8
298	185	Aus New Z	193	-3	15.0	7.8	
12	8	Bankamerica	£9'				
250	179	Bank Of Ireland	210		17.0	8.1	
9	8	Bank Leumi Israel	£8				
280	230	Bank Leumi UK	240		16.0	6.7	11.2
469	384	Bank Of Scotland	397		20.0	5.0	9.7
590	420	Barclays	454	-3	28.1	6.2	6.5
45	32	Benchmark	39	-1			
740	410	Brown Shipley	485	+5	13.6	2.8	22.7
438	286	Cater Allen	303	-5	28.9	9.5	38.0
56	36	Cedles	52'	-1'	2.6	5.0	14.5
32	24'	Chase Manhattan	£29'	●-'	139	5.2	
42	33'	Citicorp	£36'	●-'	205	5.7	
80	46	Com Bank Wales	70		3.4	4.9	11.5
112	80'	Commerzbank	£103	+2	8.0	0.1	
270	215	Deutsche Bank	£268	+7	200	4.5	
212	148	First Nat Finance	174	●-1	6.6	3.8	10.5
378	242	Gerrard Nat	294	-3	22.1	7.5	9.1
102	68	Guinness Peat	79	+2	2.9	3.7	12.8
251	195	Hambros	195	●-5	10.3n	5.3	7.8
430	333	Hill Samuel	351	+3	18.9	5.4	7.8
74	55	HK Shangai	61	-1	3.3	5.4	
520	318	Joseph (Leopold)	470	-5	17.7	3.8	19.8
196	136	King & Shaxson	140	-4	12.5	8.9	11.5
855	565	Kleinwort Benson	760	+10	28.6	3.8	11.1
451	293	Lloyds	394	+7	25.0	6.3	6.3
853	638	Mercury Intl	653	+5			
153	120	Do 8% A	120	-1			
699	417	Midland	547	+3	37.1	6.8	20.3
321	191	Nat Aust Bk	215	+1			
593	426	Nat West	494	+2	27.6	5.6	5.2
132	90	Ottoman	£112		800	5.1	8.9
446	280	Provident	318	-3	15.5	4.9	11.2
80	58	Rea Bros	63	+2	0.5	1.0	14.4
135	102	Rothschild (J) Hld	129	●+1	7.1	5.5	9.5
380	260	Royl Bnk Of Scot	302		14.3	4.7	8.8
8	5'	Schroders	£8		19.2	3.2	11.5
894	419	Stand Chart	719	+2	50.0b	7.0	8.9
818	613	Union	663	●-5	52.9	8.0	66.8
71	48'	Wells Fargo	£68'	+'			
320	220	Westpac	265		7.7	2.7	13.9

BREWERIES

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
363	248	Allied-Lyons	308	-5	13.6	4.4	14.1
840	630	Bass	725	-7	21.7	3.0	15.4
67	38	Belhaven	65	●+1	1.2	1.8	13.9
144	85	Boddingtons	125	..	4.6	3.7	15.8
530	375	Brown (Matthew)	510	-8	20.0b	3.9	18.8
182	144	Bulmer (H P)	147	●-2	7.6	5.2	11.3
570	405	Burtonwood Brew	565	●..	15.4	2.7	18.1
515	410	Clark (Matthew)	510	..	10.7	2.1	20.6
237	128	Davenport (J A)	216	-1	..	..	..
204	165	Greenall Whitley	171	-3	7.9	4.6	13.2
243	183	Greene King	210	●-1	8.0	3.8	12.0
355	275	Guinness	301	-2	10.3	3.4	11.4
514	405	Hardys & Hansons	517	●+4'	25.0	4.9	13.2
91	68	Highland Dist	75	..	2.9	3.9	15.2
179	155	Invergordon Dist	155	-1	6.8	4.4	9.9
288	173	Irish Dist	221	-2	6.0	2.7	..
114	77	Marston Thompson	108	●..	3.2	3.0	15.2
252	217	Morland	252	..	9.1	3.6	13.9
248	131	SA Breweries	146	..	..	..	..
234	183	Scot & New	185	●-2	10.0	5.4	11.2
540	353	Vaux	373	..	16.4	4.4	14.4
318	223	Whitbread 'A'	248	-3	11.1	4.5	11.4
318	228	Do 'B'	250	-3	11.1	4.4	11.5
251	188	Whitbread Inv	211	+1	10.6	5.0	27.1
550	410	Wolvrhmptn & D	533	-2	12.7	2.4	18.5
330	195	Young 'A'	325	..	10.4	3.2	22.4

BUILDINGS AND ROADS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
298	218	Aberdeen Constr	238	..	11.4	4.8	22.0
297	213	Amec	265	+1	15.7	5.9	14.3
74	52	Amcliffe	69	..	0.1	0.1	10.5
177	125	Attwoods	162	..	6.1	3.8	14.8
550	331	BPB Industries	501	●+3	12.9	2.6	14.8
377	284	Baggeridge Brick	345	●..	10.2	3.0	12.5
184	114	Barratt Devs	134	+4	10.9	8.1	..
32	22	Bailey(Ben) Constr	29	..	..	..	5.8
192	128	Bellway	172	-2	10.0	5.8	19.4
83	63	Bett Bros	64	●..	4.4	6.9	18.0
875	875	Blockleys	920	..	37.1	4.0	12.9
726	531	Blue Circle	553	+3	30.0	5.4	7.8
275	235	Breedon&Cloud Hill	265	..	14.3	5.4	25.1
91	61	Br Dredging	74	..	4.3	5.8	13.6
29	18	Brown & Jackson	24	..	..	..	61.5
73	37	Browlee	58	s..	3.8	6.6	29.4
132	84	Bryant	107	-2	4.9	4.6	13.5
27	11	Burnett & Hallam	11	..	..	..	1.2
158	158	Cakebread Robey	158	..	..	..	..
126	85	Cement-Roadstone	111	+1	4.0	3.6	..
116	60	Condor Grp	116	+18	2.5	2.2	16.9
574	449	Costain	510	..	24.3b	4.8	9.5
488	298	Countryside	466	●..	8.5	1.8	12.5
161	124	Crouch (Derek)	153	..	8.5	5.6	11.1
104	84	Dew (George)	97	●..	8.6	8.8	13.7
137	72	Douglas (RM)	128	..	2.5b	2.0	22.7
104	83	Erith	102	..	4.7	4.6	19.0
93	75	Feb	88	..	2.5	2.8	12.0
71	54	Do 'A	62	..	2.5	4.0	8.4
172	51	Federated Hsg	142	..	4.7	3.3	14.9
68	54	Finlan Gp	60	..	5.4	9.0	23.4
94	80	Galliford	89	..	6.3	7.1	14.4
131	106	Gibbs & Dandy Ord	121	-10	2.6	2.1	33.5
385	254	Gleeson (MJ)	383	..	7.9	2.1	13.2
133	86	HAT	133	+1	5.4	4.1	12.5
245	56	Helical Bar	227	+1	..	..	65.0
79	42	Hewden-Stuart	69	..	2.4	3.5	12.1
252	149	Heywood Williams	224	..	9.6	4.3	14.7
620	428	Higgs & Hill	610	..	19.4	3.2	16.7
190'	126	Ibstock Johnsen	182	r..	7.1	3.9	13.7
483	265	Jarvis (J) & Sons	430	..	25.0e	5.8	14.8
488	298	Laing (J)	414	-2	10.0	2.4	11.7
484	288	Do 'A'	412	-3	10.0	2.4	11.6
122	78	Lawrence (Walter)	112	..	5.2	4.6	8.9
91	71	Lilley (FJC)	72	..	5.5	7.6	9.3
429	290	Lovell (YJ)	408	●..	10.2	2.5	14.4
196	126	Magnet & South	172	●..	7.4	4.3	19.1
308	178	Manders	283	..	11.6	4.1	17.1
135	101	Marley	106	+3	5.4	5.0	20.7
198	161	Marshalls (Halifax)	193	..	7.5	3.9	16.1
136	86	May & Hassell	98	..	0.1	0.1	..
444	304	McAlpine (Alfred)	418	..	17.9	4.3	13.5
272	171	Meyer Int	238	●-1	8.2	3.4	12.7
36	23	Miller (Stanley)	33	..	1.4	4.2	..
130	109	Monk (A)	118	●..	9.3	7.9	15.9
444	305	Mowlem (John)	378	..	22.8	6.1	11.4
920	798	Newarthill	860	..	15.7	1.8	17.2
213	163	Nottingham Brick	178	●..	9.8	5.2	13.3
234	118	Persimmon	225	..	7.5	3.3	12.6
110	87	Phoenix Timber	88	..	4.3	4.9	3.3
395	285	Pochins	355	-15	18.4	5.2	7.9
672	440	RMC	640	..	20.0	3.1	14.2
482	340	Redland	415	+1	18.5	4.0	13.1
328	188	Roberoid	281	..	12.3	4.4	10.0
191	133'	Rugby Cement	144	..	9.1	6.3	18.0
136	87	Sharpe & Fisher	136	..	3.3	2.4	20.9
84	70	Smart (J)	80	..	6.8b	8.5	16.9
516	342	Tarmac	452	+2	13.4	3.0	19.0
348	236'	Taylor Woodrow	311	+8	12.3	4.0	13.8
180	140	Tilbury Group	164	..	7.6	4.6	12.1
433	328	Travis & Arnold	417	..	12.2	2.9	16.3
101	73	Trent	77	+1	1.6	2.1	9.2
185	138	Turriff	171	..	10.0	5.8	30.4
343	195	Vibroplant	343	+3	13.4	3.9	15.0
290	245	Ward	276	..	10.4	3.8	15.8
84	58	Warrington (T)	81	..	1.4	1.7	9.3
204	172	Watts Blake	190	..	6.6	3.5	13.5
82	67	Western Bros	76	-2	1.6	2.1	22.8
154	41	Wiggins	147	+2	0.7	0.5	17.2
281	157	Wilson (Connolly)	256	-2	2.9	1.1	20.2
216	120	Wimpey (George)	200	+2	5.4	2.7	19.3

CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
48	36'	AKZO N/V Bearer	£46'	-'	400	8.7	..
208	180	Allied Colloids	190	●-1	3.6	1.9	18.9
415	291	Amersham	405	●+2	10.0	2.5	21.0
247	180	Anchor Chemical	237	..	6.1	2.6	13.9
158	108	BTP	141	..	6.4	4.5	17.0
111	76'	Bayer DM50	£98	+2'	700	7.9	..
132	102	Blagden	117	+1	10.3	8.8	17.6
168	112	Brent Chems	135	-1	6.0	4.4	15.6
100	57'	Br Benzol	68	-1	..	..	15.0
136	82	Canning (W)	112	..	5.1	4.6	18.8
305	245	Coalite	285	+1	10.7	3.8	10.7
168	135	Coates Bros	168	..	6.6	3.9	10.6
160	112	Do 'A'	150	-2	6.6	4.4	9.4
21'	15	Cory (Horace)	19'	..	0.9	4.6	6.6
163	127	Croda	146	-1	10.0	6.8	15.1
131	100	Do Dfd	124	●..	..	..	12.8
245	172	Ellis & Everard	206	●..	9.3	4.5	14.5
133	111	Evode	118	●..	4.7	4.0	12.7
298	215	Fosoco-Minsep	232	-1	12.9	5.6	9.5
188	113	Halstead (James)	150	-2	6.4	4.3	11.6
453	330	Hickson	388	-10	21.4	5.5	10.0
101'	72'	Hoechst DM50	£82'	+2'	..	..	..
10'	734	Imp Chem Ind	979	-1	48.6	5.0	11.0
410	333	Laporte	351	-3	11.8	3.4	14.6
118	100	Leigh	100	●..	5.4	5.4	14.6
155	119	Plysu	154	..	2.6	1.7	19.6
91	62	Reabrook Hldgs	85	-1	3.6	4.2	9.7
176	129	Rentokil	136	-3	3.5	2.6	17.0
330	218	SNIA BPD	261	+4	..	..	..
73	36	Sutcliffe Speakman	47	-1	..	..	54.7
233	178	Wolstenholme Rink	228	-5	11.1	4.9	25.6
153	67	Yorkshire Chem	139	-2	4.3	3.1	12.6

CINEMAS AND TV

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
270	176	Anglia TV 'A	248	●..	13.9	5.6	13.0
52	27	Grampian	44	..	2.9	6.6	6.3
240	176	HTV N/V	210	-3	11.4	5.4	9.6
368	283	LWT Hldgs	340	..	21.3	6.3	13.6
350	188	Scot TV 'A	320	-3	15.0	4.7	10.5
273	149	TVS N/V	218	r-2	14.3b	6.6	10.7
48	31	TSW	45	..	2.6	5.8	12.4
226	223	Thames TV	224	..	..	..	..

DRAPERY AND STORES

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
163	90	Alexon	162	●+1	4.6	2.8	10.5
98	81	Aquascutum 'A	62	+1	3.6	5.8	21.2
98	79	Beattie (James) 'A'	90	..	3.8	4.2	12.8
208	128	Bentalls	128	-3	3.3	2.6	26.4
18	5'	Blacks Leis	6'	-'	..	..	..
650	387	Body Shop	575	..	3.0	0.5	58.4
62	40	Bremner	52	..	0.7	1.3	38.8
730	525	Brown (N)	726	..	16.1	2.2	25.2
356	236	Burton	276	..	6.8	2.5	19.1
174	84	Cantors 'A	128	-2	3.2	2.5	33.2
53	40	Casket (S)	40	..	3.1	7.8	7.7
400	305	Church	368	..	12.1	3.3	14.8
584	426	Coats Viyella	476	+2	17.1	3.6	14.2
268	145	Combined English	203	-2	9.6	4.7	17.9
152	116	Courts (Furn) 'A'	124	-1	6.7	5.4	7.3
365	210	DAKS Simpson 'A'	250	..	8.6	3.4	9.7
99	68	Dewhirst (IJ)	81	..	1.3	1.6	17.1
438	218	Dixons Grp	326	+2	4.3	1.3	23.8
516	348	Dunhill	488	..	7.9	1.7	15.8
100	73	Ellis & Goldstein	88	-1	3.5	4.0	10.9
715	600	Elys (Wimbledon)	600	..	13.6	2.3	23.2
220	134	Empire Stores	180	..	5.4	3.0	17.6
274	194	Etam	242	-4	6.1	2.5	17.2
135	38	Executex Clothes	115	..	2.9	2.5	8.4
179	105	Fine Art Dev	153	-2	5.7	3.7	17.9
139'	51	Ford (Martin)	84	-1	..	..	..
200	183	Formminster	200	..	9.3	4.7	10.3
484	310	Freemans	422	-4	10.0	2.4	18.0
178	87	Geller (AJ)	153	-5	7.7	5.0	13.7
84	54	Gent SR	72	-4	1.4	1.9	43.4
150	88	Goldberg (A)	139	-1	5.7	4.1	17.3
232	172	Goldsmiths Gp	186	●..	10.7	5.8	40.5
14'	830	GUS	£12'	+'	30.0	2.5	18.0
11'	721	Do A	£10	..	30.0	3.0	13.3
307	190	Harris Queensway	222	..	6.6	3.0	17.7
33	25	Helene Of London	26	..	2.3	8.8	8.5
43	28	Hollas	41	-1	3.1	7.6	12.4
162	102	House Of Lerose	147	..	12.0	8.1	10.7
88	76	Jones (Ernest)	76	..	5.0	6.6	12.2
35	24	Ladies Pride	33'	-1	1.1	3.3	24.8
132	110'	LCP	122	●..	6.4	5.2	18.2
226	135	Lee Cooper	195	+4	6.0	3.1	8.5
850	675	Liberty	675	-20	11.1	1.6	22.8
250	165	Lincroft Kilgour	221	●..	10.7	4.6	15.9
231	163	Marks & Spencer	192	..	5.6	2.9	22.9
350	283	Menzies (John)	303	..	5.8	1.8	14.4
228	179	Milletts Leisure	210	..	2.9	1.4	56.3
635	530	Moss Bros	550	..	8.2	1.5	28.0
214	112	NSS Newsagents	205	..	5.1	2.5	21.7
297	189	Next	238	+2	5.8n	2.4	19.8
393	305	Oliver (G)	330	..	12.9	3.9	19.2
81	58	Pentos	73	-2	1.0	1.4	19.0
130	100	Preedy (Alfred)	108	..	5.5	5.1	81.8
191	105	Ratners (Jewellers)	185	+1	4.3	2.3	18.3
370	220	Reed (Austin)	350	..	7.9	2.3	30.5
179	135	Do 'A	141	..	7.9	5.6	12.3
44	31	S & U Stores	39	..	..	..	18.7
148	102	Sears	111	-1'	4.9	4.4	14.3
384	234	Smith (WH) 'A	264	..	8.6	3.3	15.3
72	47	Do B	52	..	1.7n	3.3	15.1
50	83	Stanley (AG)	76	..	3.6	4.7	12.5
98	74	Steed & Simpson A	86	●..	5.1	5.9	16.2
385	265	Storehouse	323	●+3	11.0	3.4	17.2
24	15	Stormgard	15	-1'	..	..	17.4
42	24	Sumrie Clothes	24	-2	..	..	..
523	413	Superdrug Stores	450	●..	7.1	1.6	24.8
73	33	Teen-Consulee	40	●-'	..	..	8.8
80	67'	Time Products	68'	..	2.9	4.2	12.4
190	170	Tip Top Drug	183	-5	..	..	..
195	158	Underwoods	168	-3	2.4	1.4	32.2
342	235	Ward White	323	-2	9.3	2.9	17.4
178	98	Wgtals	158	+2	3.6e	2.3	..
825	430	Woolworth	615	-5	22.8	3.7	14.1

ELECTRICALS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
398	180	AB Elect	335	●	11.4	3.4	25.0
161	120	Alphameric	153	..	2.1	1.3	16.7
138	38	Amstrad	134	+2	0.3	0.2	50.8
98	43	Apricot Computers	48	-2	0.5b	1.0	8.1
96	63	Arlen	82	-2	..	..	32.2
300	265	Atlantic Comp	255	-5	3.6	1.4	8.1
58	46	Audio Fidelity	53	..	..	..	18.9
220	140	Auto Sec	178	-2	2.3	1.3	12.1
370	240	BICC	283	+3	15.3	6.0	14.9
138	84	BSR	78	-2	2.4	3.1	8.2
580	379	Bowthorpe	515	-5	10.0	1.9	17.8
280	177'	Br Telecom	184	●-2	10.7	5.8	10.7
112	75	Brown Boveri Kent	101	..	4.3	4.3	9.5
19	11'	Bulgin (AF) 'A	14	..	0.1	0.7	21.9
152	84	CASE	82	..	0.6	0.7	6.9
736	568	Cable & Wireless	653	●-5	13.6	2.1	17.8
318	210	Cambridge Elec	216	●+1	10.6	4.9	13.0
243	183	CAP Gp	185	-5	2.1	1.1	28.4
57	37	Chloride	43	-1	..	..	10.1
225	149	Do 7'% CPF	196	..	..	..	..
352	203	Comcap	310	-2	2.1	0.7	15.4
343	250	Cray Elect	308	-3	5.6	1.8	21.7
256	140	Crystalate	208	..	8.5	3.2	12.5
79	58	Dale Elect	59	+1	6.4	10.8	19.5
190	147	Dataserv	158	-2	1.0	0.6	..
52	29'	Dewhurst A	34	●..	1.6	4.7	7.6
385	262	Domino	315	●..	2.8	0.9	21.2
50	37	Dowding & Mills	39	+1	2.1	5.4	12.4
212	162	Dubilier	176	+2	4.1	2.3	12.9
445	360	Electrocomponents	373	●..	8.8	2.4	18.1
85	46	Electronic Mach	63	..	1.0	1.6	86.3
62	42	Electronic Rentals	43	..	4.5	9.4	13.6
337	237	Emess Lighting	265	-3	8.9b	3.4	14.7
380	255	Eurotherm	300	●..	6.8	2.3	16.2
253	148	Farnell Elect	150	-8	3.1	2.1	14.8
156	108	Ferranti	112	..	2.4	2.1	17.1
53	25	Foward Tech	36	-3	1.0b	2.8	14.6
226	158	GEC	184	●-2	6.1	3.3	11.5
180	90	Grosvenor	120	..	8.2e	6.8	10.0
114	80	Highland Elect	80	..	3.6	4.5	10.2
163	50	ICL	53	..	1.7	3.2	7.4
358	225	Int Signal & Control	233	s-2	1.0	0.4	..
248	175	Jones Stroud	248	..	12.1	4.9	9.8
290	85	Kode	235	●-10	17.1b	7.3	49.1
323	233	Lec Refrigeration	250	..	17.9	7.2	9.7
219	124	Logica	194	..	1.4e	0.7	21.0
423	270	MK Elect	351	-2	15.4	4.4	12.8
178	126	Macro 4	171	..	1.4	0.8	26.3
433	205	Memec	220	-15	4.3	2.0	17.0
82	51'	Micro BS	56	-2	0.7	1.3	8.8
250	80	Micro Focus	100	+5	..	..	..
58	33	Mitsitone Elect	38	..	0.1	0.3	28.8
65	46	Murray Elect	46	..	0.1n	0.2	97.9
313	241'	Newmark (Louis)	289	..	19.3	6.7	13.1
108'	81	NEI	89	..	7.5	8.4	12.8
49	13	Oceonics	18	+2	..	..	3.6
580	383	Oxford Instruments	521	-2	2.8	0.5	22.5
32	18	Pifcom	24	..	1.6	6.7	11.9
184'	116	Philips Fin 5'%	£117	..	575	4.9	..
17'	13	Philips Lamps N/V	£14'	+'	..	..	..
260	180	Pilco	245	..	7.5	3.1	13.4
190	120	Do 'A' Ltd Voting	165	..	7.5	4.5	9.0
246	182	Plessey	192	-2	7.2	3.8	14.2
24'	15'	Do ADR 25	£19	-'	..	..	..
158	116	Pressac	138	..	3.1	2.2	20.1
45	22	Quest Automation	28	+1	..	..	13.4
234	160	Racal Elect	180	●-2	4.3	2.4	19.0
488	158	Rotaflex	483	..	7.1a	1.5	25.4
615	445	Scholes (GH)	585	..	31.4	5.4	18.2
152	74	Shorrock	135	+1	2.7	2.0	25.1
54	30'	Sound Diffusion	30'	●-1	0.7	2.3	7.6
188	98	STC	145	..	2.1	1.4	13.6
216	142	Sigma Int	154	-6	6.5	4.2	9.8
134	78	System Designers	82	+2	0.6	0.7	20.2
16'	13'	TDK	£14	-'	..	..	..
253	170	Telephone Rentals	195	..	10.0	5.1	15.3
125	44	Telemetrix	50	+1	2.5	5.0	2.8
529	374	Thorn EMI	464	●-3	25.0	5.4	17.5
250	170	Thorpe (FW)	250	..	6.1	2.4	12.4
360	225	Tunstall	282	+2	2.5	0.9	19.4
318	206	UEI	294	-2	7.9	2.7	20.3
273	180	Unitech	183	-2	9.3	5.1	13.3
285	155	Utd Leasing	158	r+3	5.7	3.6	5.6
190	118	Utd Scientific	166	●-2	8.1	4.9	13.7
505	320	VG Instruments	484	..	3.6	0.7	28.8
323	225	Volex	255	+10	12.9	5.1	8.5
108	54	Western Selection	76	..	4.3	5.7	17.8
183	75	Whitworth Elect	93	+8	2.2	2.4	14.2
285	230	Wholesale Fitting	255	..	9.8	3.8	13.0

FINANCE AND LAND

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
246	215	Abingworth	215	-3	1.8	0.8	..
184	126	Aitken Hume	126	..	3.2	2.5	5.4
715	286	Antofagasta	575	-25	27.5	4.8	5.6
210	110	Berkley Tech	203	-3	..	..	..
26	18	Camellia	£18'	-1	17.1	0.9	74.2
259	194	Candover	250	..	5.7	2.3	39.5
43	16	Centreway	32	..	..	..	..
29'	17	Equity & Gen	27'	-'	1.3	4.7	25.9
185	132	Ivory & Sime	132	..	6.8	5.2	18.1
194	153	Majedie	181	..	8.9b	4.9	25.0
78	62	Nat Home Loans	66	..	..	..	..
95	80	Do 8%	£86	..	..	..	..
148	114	Newmarket	141	..	..	..	..
220	213	Templeton	213	..	..	..	..

FOODS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
180	126	ASDA-MFI	128	-2	4.5	3.5	14.0
37	21	Alpine Drinks	24	..	2.6	10.8	48.0
381	303	Argyll	303	..	11.1	3.7	13.5
366	236	AB Food	298	●+2	8.7	2.9	11.6
126	86	Assoc Fisheries	96	..	5.0	5.2	28.6
807	524	Avana	528	..	17.1	3.2	13.7
355	240	Banks (Sidney C)	335	-5	16.4	4.9	7.5
13'	12	Barker & Dobson	12	..	..	..	18.4
380	230	Barr (AG)	335	●..	13.1	3.9	9.5
201	145	Bassett Foods	181	●..	9.7	5.4	17.6
126	93	Batleys	93	●..	3.1	3.3	18.7
188	145	Bejam	159	-2	5.7	3.6	18.9
150	73	Bluebird Conf	90	..	7.4	8.0	28.4
130	54	Br Vending (BVI)	123	..	2.0	1.6	22.8
192	142	Cadbury-Schweppes	164	+1	8.4	5.1	19.1
183	145	Carrs Milling	158	..	8.5	5.4	8.7
270	180	Clifords Dairies	225	..	10.3	4.6	12.9
241	142	Do 'A'	203	..	10.3	5.1	11.8
280	180	Collins	180	..	..	..	..
280	220	Dee	245	+2	10.3	4.2	15.3
201	151	Fisher (Albert)	169	-1	3.2	1.9	22.8
316	238	Fitch Lovell	245	●..	15.0	6.1	12.1
263	188	Glass Glover	190	●-1	5.8	3.1	14.5
147	126	Hazlewood Foods	140	+4	2.3	1.8	20.1
250	170	Hillards	173	-3	4.7	2.7	14.7
323	181	Hillsdown Hldgs	280	-1	6.0	2.1	17.5
92	75	Home Farm	92	..	4.6	5.0	9.5
587	494	Iceland Frozen	494	-3	9.4	1.9	22.1
292	220	Kwik Save	250	..	7.4	3.0	16.4
110	85	Lees (John J)	105	●..	2.9	2.8	12.8
100	50	Lovell (GF)	95	..	5.0	5.3	8.8
620	505	Low (Wm)	530	-10	17.9	3.4	16.7
780	124	Matthews (Bernard)	243	..	3.9	1.6	21.9
115	93	Meat Trade Supp	103	+3	7.5	7.3	15.8
218	150	Morrison (W)	200	..	1.9	1.0	20.6
257	210	Nichols (JN) (Vimto)	225	..	8.6	3.8	14.8
82'	52	Normans	52'	●..	2.7	5.1	15.0
300	258	Nthn Foods	288	●-4	11.4	4.3	13.3
190	152	Nurdin & Peacock	168	..	5.8	3.5	14.8
165	127	Park Foods	152	●..	6.0	3.9	12.9
245	157	RHM	232	-1	8.0	3.4	15.8
532	385	Rowntree Mac	373	r+3	17.4	4.7	10.4
418	344	Sainsbury (J)	364	..	7.9	2.2	21.1
183	122	Salvesen (Chstn)	145	●..	4.6	3.2	18.4
223	154	Somportex	221	..	..	..	..
658	520	Tate & Lyle	548	-2	32.1	5.9	11.1
350	285	Tesco	373	+5	8.3	2.2	21.3
310	216	Unigate	273	..	13.9	5.1	13.0
289	218	Utd Biscuits	236	..	13.6b	5.7	12.9
181	136	Watson & Philip	151	●-1'	8.7	5.8	18.8

HOTELS AND CATERERS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
433	326	Grand Met	370	-6	13.5	3.6	12.4
266	208	Kennedy Brookes	233	..	2.4	1.0	12.0
391	312	Ladbroke	339	..	16.1	4.7	16.2
545	447	Lon Park Hotels	520	..	14.3	2.8	15.8
100	76'	Mount Charlotte	87	-'	2.1	2.4	14.3
105	67	Prince Of W Hotels	86	●..	2.1	2.4	15.6
79	58'	Queens Moat	65	..	2.3	3.5	14.3
405	368	Savoy Hotels 'A'	368	..	5.0	1.4	14.5
61	56	Stakis	64	●..	1.8	2.8	15.8
209	141	Trusthouse Forte	143	-2	7.9	5.5	14.2

INDUSTRIALS A - D

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
260	178	AAH	228	..	11.1	4.9	12.8
239	160	AGB Research	167	-2	9.6b	5.7	27.8
127	95	AIM	118	..	8.2	6.9	12.3
671	553	APV	558	+5	16.8	3.0	10.3
110	80	Aaronson	83	+2	6.0	7.2	9.2
258	172	Adwest	218	+3	11.2	5.1	13.9
343	207	Alexandra W'wear	300	..	8.6	2.9	18.2
157	144	Alumasc	155	..	..	..	..
275	130	Amber Ind	250	..	12.1	4.8	11.8
403	185	Appledore	185	●	8.6	5.2	9.1
47	32	Arenson	39	..	0.6	1.5	7.9
32	23	Armour	28	+1	0.3	1.1	14.4
440	355	Ash & Lacey	410	..	28.9	7.0	11.9
91	39	Ashley	39	-2	..	..	34.2
530	255	Ass Br Eng 8%	315	..	11.4	3.6	..
83	37'	Aurora	60	+1	1.4	2.3	9.3
373	263	Avon Rubber	333	-5	8.6	2.6	12.0
89	43	Ayrshire Metal	54	..	2.9	5.4	5.6
289	138	BBA	226	+6	2.9	1.3	30.6
455	363	BET Dfd	408	..	22.9	5.6	11.9
85	62	BETEC	67	-1	2.6	3.9	9.0
368	277'	BOC	309	●-6	14.1	4.6	11.7
332	237	BTR	283	..	8.3	2.9	19.7
202	148	Babcock	170	-6	10.9	6.4	12.4
26'	16	Bailey (CH)	17'	+'	..	..	18.4
423	280	Baird (Wm)	383	-2	18.5	5.2	11.7
310	216	Baker Perkins	264	●-3	10.7	4.1	9.7
210	128	Banro Ind	180	..	8.3	4.6	13.7
174	112	Barham	149	..	2.8	1.9	17.6
495	180	Barlow Rand	231	+4	..	..	..
57	40	Barrow Hepburn	52	..	3.6	6.9	12.4
305	180	Barton Transport	250	..	25.7e	10.3	7.7
32	21	Baynes (Charles)	22	+1	1.9b	8.5	..
241	138	Beatson Clarke	188	+2	10.7	5.7	12.9
69	47	Beaufort	61	..	3.8	6.2	8.3
630	151	Beazer (CH)	216	..	6.0	2.8	15.8
443	318	Beecham	375	●-6	17.1	4.6	15.6
		Bellair Cosmetics					
49	19	Benlox	47	+2	1.6	3.4	40.5
249	229	Bensford (S&W)	243	+1	..	..	..
148	85	Bensfords	96	-1	7.5	7.9	7.8
148	85	Bensfords	85	-1	7.5n	7.9	7.8
235	100	Bespak	124	●..	6.1	4.9	27.6
542	214	Bestobell	502	-5	21.4b	4.3	13.1
620	310	Bestwood	588	+25	8.8	1.5	43.8
336	240	Bibby (J)	240	-5	9.6	4.0	14.6
205	140	Biddle	190	..	3.4	1.8	35.8
123	78	Billam (J)	108	..	5.8	4.6	12.4
153	84	Birmid Qualcast	134	●	6.1	4.6	12.8
200	105	Birmingham Mint	156	●-4	8.9	5.7	9.1
174	147	Black Arrow	153	..	7.1	4.6	10.3
256	178	Black (Peter)	243	..	2.6	1.1	19.9
61	34	Blackwood Hodge	41	r+	1.4b	3.4	6.6
147	132	Blick	133	+1	..	..	..
400	189	Blue Arrow	371	●+1	2.0	0.5	24.6
335	187	Bodycote	280	-3	8.6	3.1	11.3
385	265	Booker	330	+2	17.1	5.2	14.3
289	208	Boots	214	●+3	10.1	4.7	14.0
24	8	Boulton (Wm)	17	+	..	..	..
353	258	Bowater	288	..	13.2	4.6	17.5
22'	16	Bowater Inc	£19	..	..	..	..
130	75	Braithwaite Grp	120	-10	..	..	..
383	308	Brammer	308	..	17.9	5.8	13.6
97	82	Brasway	88	+2	3.2	3.7	9.4
47	33'	Brengreen	46	●	2.1	4.6	22.2
50	25	Bridgend Gp	39	..	0.5	1.3	26.9
199	110	Bridon	153	+6	7.1	4.6	9.5
214	139	Bridport-Gundry	210	+11	7.4	3.5	16.4
136	115	Br Bldg & Eng App	125	..	1.4	1.1	65.8
303	169	BSS Group	250	..	11.1	4.4	10.8
143	97	Br Syphon	108	-2	4.3	4.0	11.5
323	195	Br Vita	315	..	10.0	3.2	13.4
423	206	Broken Hill	329	-2	..	..	..
145	34	Bromsgrove Inds	113	-5	1.9	1.7	18.8
34	16	Brons Eng	26	..	0.7	2.7	27.1
49	25	Brooke Tool	32	..	2.0	6.3	6.5
190	153	Brown & Tawse	155	+2	10.3b	6.6	9.3
30	19	Brown (John)	28	..	..	..	..
73	48	Bruntons (Mus)	67	+3	4.3b	6.4	13.2
303	200	Bullough	262	●-10	12.4	4.7	12.5
282	138	Burgess	230	-6	3.6	1.6	21.9
83	59	Burns-Anderson	73	●	4.0	5.5	15.8
106	56	Camford Eng	97	-3	2.5e	2.6	16.5
58	25	Caparo Ind	50	-1	2.4	4.8	41.3
90	58	Cape Ind	72	..	2.9e	4.0	11.1
425	253	Cardo Eng	420	●	21.4	5.1	10.1
120	66	Castings	104	●-1	4.3	4.1	9.8
38	25	Celestion	33	●	1.4	4.2	15.7
8	4	Central & Sheer	5	..	..	..	10.0
25	13	Centreway Ind	21	..	..	..	10.3
93	45	CH Ind	89	●	3.4	3.8	10.4
97	55	Chamberlain Ph	87	●	5.8	6.7	12.7
105	58	Chamberlin & Hill	96	..	5.0	5.2	10.5
280	193	Charter Cons	245	+2	16.4	6.7	13.5
640	516	Chemring	530	-10	20.7	3.9	11.5
359	263	Christies Int	270	-3	7.9	2.9	18.2
66	35	Christy Hunt	46	..	..	..	13.0
250	132	Clarke (Clement)	248	●..	6.6	2.7	55.8
143	96	Clayton Son	138	..	10.0	7.2	9.2
520	380	Cohen (A)	490	●..	15.4	3.1	..
216	141	Coloroll Gp	196	●-2	7.1	3.6	15.2
20'	8'	Combined Tech	8'	..	..	..	..
112	71	Concentric	102	..	5.6	5.5	14.0
66	26	Cont Stationery	65	..	1.3	2.0	16.5
220	74	Cook (Wm)	220	●+10	6.4	2.9	15.9
570	356	Cookson	461	-10	11.1	2.4	12.5
80	32	Copson (F)	68	..	2.1	3.1	38.2
111	83'	Cosalt	100	●..	4.6	4.6	15.5
425	331	Courtney Pope	406	-2	12.9	3.2	13.0
81	40	Cowan De Groot	59	●..	3.6	6.1	10.4
174	121	Crest Nicholson	144	..	6.8	4.7	11.7
224	156	Crown House	182	●+2	11.3	6.2	10.3
216	112	Cummins 3'%	£116'	..	375	3.2	..
48	32	DSC	38	..	0.7e	1.9	..
375	207'	DPCE	250	-2	2.3	0.9	36.3
305	208	Dalgety	255	..	17.9	7.0	9.7
23'	17'	Dana	£18'	+1	..	..	..
90	48	Davies & Met A'	55	+2	3.2	5.8	..
238	178	Davies & Newman	230	+2	14.3	6.2	7.3
132	92	Davy	118	●+2	6.9	5.8	8.3
10'	698	De La Rue	985	..	47.1	4.8	12.1
259	157	Delta	175	+8	9.3	5.3	8.6
275	188	Denlend Stamping	263	..	11.4	4.3	13.2
315	168	Desoutter	235	+5	10.4	4.4	9.8
19'	17	Delos Heel	17	..	0.6	3.5	19.1
371	190	Diploma	203	..	7.5	3.7	12.6
102'	83	Dobson Park	88'	●..	7.4	8.4	12.7
110	98	Dom	98	-2	7.1	7.2	10.8
123	95	Dominion Int	110	..	7.9	7.2	12.2
150	25	Dwek	119	-3	..	..	..
97	81	Dyson (J&J)	83	..	6.4	7.7	12.8
88	72	Do A	74	..	6.4	8.6	11.4

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1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
313	248	Eastern Prod	286	..	14.3	5.4	6.7
221	158	Edbro	188	..	10.7	5.7	12.3
277	214	EIS	228	..	9.6	4.2	12.5
43'	29'	Elbeif	36	..	2.7	7.5	13.1
153	108'	Eleco	135	+1	6.6n	4.9	13.5
29'	17'	Electrolux (AE) B'	£29'	+'	..	..	..
104	52	Elliott (B)	90	●-1	4.3	4.8	21.9
28'	18'	Emhart	£22'	-'	139	6.3	..
381	262	English China Clay	325	-5	16.1	5.0	12.9
28'	19'	Ericsson (LM) B'	£21'	+'	9.0	0.4	..
164	134	Erskine House	143	..	0.5b	0.3	13.9
177'	130'	European Ferries	134	+'	6.8	5.1	9.9
142	112	Do 5% Pf	128	-3	7.1	5.5	..
342	158	Evered	202	..	5.0	2.5	11.0
214	124	Expamet Int	160	r-2	9.6b	6.0	13.6
411	312	Exel	373	●+7	14.3	3.8	17.0
55	22	Falcon	38'	..	0.7	1.8	85.6
42	26	Feedex Agric Ind	35	..	2.1	6.0	9.1
143	108	Fenner (JH)	128	●+1	7.1	5.5	20.1
75	58	Fife Indmar	58	..	5.0	8.6	16.8
628	408	Fisons	591	-2	7.9	1.3	26.3
67	35	Fitzwilton	62	●..	1.0	1.6	..
124	84	Flexello C&W	100	-2	5.6	5.6	7.5
68	31'	Fobel	43	-1	0.6	1.4	5.1
123	96	Fogarty	97	+1	6.1	6.3	12.7
41'	27'	Folkes Group N/V	34'	..	2.0	5.8	8.0
199	157	Fothergill & Harvey	172	-1	12.5	7.3	12.8
87	48	French (Thomas)	48	●..	4.1	8.5	94.1
131	84	GEI Int	96	●..	8.4	8.8	12.2
385	258	GKN	277	-1	17.9	6.5	9.3
310	280	GR	295	-15	10.0	3.4	8.1
118	60	Garton Eng	108	..	5.0	4.7	8.0
157	100	Gestetner	112	●-1	2.1	1.9	10.1
150	111	Gieves	118	..	4.7	4.0	13.5
11'	756'	Glaxo	948	-2	15.7	1.7	25.4
344	194	Glynwed	292	-4	12.9	4.4	14.6
305	250	Goring Kerr	270	●..	15.5	5.7	10.4
182	107	Grampian Hldgs	138	..	5.7	4.1	13.9
312	206	Granada	280	+2	10.9	3.9	12.7
10'	8'	Grovebell	7'	●..	0.5	6.7	13.9
83	59'	Habit Precision	81'	-1	2.6	3.2	17.1
232	134	Hall Eng	162	-2	12.0	7.4	7.6
162	126	Hall (M)	132	-2	6.4	4.8	9.9
265	180	Halite	198	..	14.3	7.2	12.4
290	230	Halma	275	●-5	2.4	0.9	30.6
41	25'	Hampson Ind	35'	●-'	1.8	5.0	8.6
49	20	Hanimex	22	..	..	..	42.0
191	141	Hanson	164	●..	5.7c	3.5	14.6
190	145	Do 8% Cnv	£165	..	800	4.8	..
116	98	Do 5'% Pf	106	..	8.2	7.7	..
124'	115'	Do 10%	£116	..	0	8.6	..
263	133	Hargreaves	260	..	7.9	3.0	18.1
275	175	Harris (Philip)	250	●..	13.2	5.3	12.0
623	431	Hawker Siddeley	487	+6	20.7	4.3	10.7
150	92	Hawley	92	-3	2.7	2.9	7.3
190	81	Hay (Norman)	175	..	5.4	3.1	31.6
221	140	Hepworth Ceramic	187	+2	10.3	5.5	15.5
201	98	Hestair	158	..	6.1b	3.9	18.4
96	65	Hewitt (J)	93	..	3.9	4.2	8.2
142	122	Highgate & Job	135	..	..	..	28.2
81	62	Hollis Bros	64	●..	4.3f	..	..
106	68	Holt Lloyd	92	..	5.7	6.2	13.3
285	148	Hopkinsons	223	..	10.7	4.8	8.8
120	91	Howden	95	+1	5.5	5.8	7.7
310	234	Hunting Assoc	270	..	11.4	4.2	8.3
115	88	Huntleigh Group	96	●..	8.6	9.0	7.3
295	207'	Hutchsn Whampoa	292	+4	..	..	..
191	119	IMI	159	..	7.5	4.7	13.2
315	211	Isotron	225	..	1.8	0.8	41.7
295	255	Jacksons Bourne	255	..	8.6	3.4	25.1
134	96'	Jardine Math	134	..	..	..	..
615	473	Johnson Cleaners	585	..	29.3	5.2	15.4
216	133	Johnson Matthey	190	+2	3.6	1.9	12.9
44'	22'	Johnson & FB	31	-'	..	..	15.5
345	235	Johnston	313	..	10.7	3.4	12.2
140	66	Jones & Shipman	120	..	5.5	4.6	8.0
132	67	Jourdan (Thomas)	130	+4	5.5	4.2	17.3
29	21	Kalamazoo	28	+1	2.9e	10.4	9.4
36	25	Kalon	31	..	1.7	5.5	21.4
325	198	Kelsey Ind	300	-10	11.4	3.8	14.6
130	105	Kennedy Smale	118	..	2.0b	1.7	20.7
298	230	Kershaw (A)	273	..	21.4	7.8	22.8
215	123	Kleen-E-Ze	200	●..	8.6	4.3	17.3

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1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
39	22	LDH	33'	..	0.5	1.5	20.2
158'	120'	Lep	123	s..	3.9b	3.2	24.2
323	216	Laird	227	-2	8.6	3.8	8.9
77	42	Lawtex	64	-1	3.6b	5.6	6.7
77	41	Lee (Arthur)	71'	+1'	3.3	4.8	10.2
113	68	Lilleshall	103	-3	3.2	3.1	19.9
88	64	Linread	75	..	3.6	4.8	6.0
96	73	Lloyd (FH)	94	●..	5.4	5.8	7.4
35	23	Locker (T)	23	..	1.9	8.3	8.4
230	179	Lon Midland	201	+13	14.2	7.1	11.2
135	98	Do Dfd	101	+3	..	..	..
77	59'	Lon & Nthn	69	-'	7.4	10.7	12.0
227	158	Lon Ind	198	+4	6.6	3.3	18.7
263	134	Longton Ind	250	..	5.7	2.3	32.0
480	319	Low & Bonar	418	..	13.6	3.3	13.5
410	306	ML Hdgs	395	+5	11.4b	2.9	14.9
115	64	MS Int	106	-1	2.9	2.7	9.9
49	31	MY Holdings	39	●-1	1.8b	4.6	12.5
393	255	Macarthys Pharm	330	-6	15.6	5.0	15.1
160	127	Macfarlane	131	..	3.5	2.7	17.4
79	43	Maclellan (P&W)	55	..	2.7	5.4	3.3
288	195	McKechnie	202	-2	14.3	7.1	9.6
125	78	Magnolia	105	..	4.8	4.6	9.6
665	495	Manchester Ship	620	..	8.6	1.4	21.0
79	53	Manganese Bronze	64	+1	4.3	6.7	7.5
88	62	Marling	62	-1	2.5	4.0	7.0
143	65	Marshall (Loxley)	124	-2	5.2	4.2	9.6
176	105	Metal Box	163	+8	6.6	4.2	..
194	128	Metal Closures	143	+2	9.8	6.7	21.4
91	55	Metalrax	79	..	3.2	4.1	13.4
78'	54'	Mitchell Cotts	55	+'	6.1	11.1	5.8
125	70	Mitchell Somers	110	●..	5.5	5.0	12.6
198	163	Molins	169	..	11.3	6.7	8.8
318	212	Morgan Crucible	263	+5	12.1	4.6	14.7
42	20'	Neepsend	25	..	0.1	0.4	13.0
216	158	Neill (J)	163	+3	10.0	6.1	5.8
41	28	Newman Inds	34	+1	1.1	3.2	51.5
153	82	Newman Tonks	148	●-1	10.3	7.1	12.2
133	88	Noble & Lund	122	..	1.0	0.8	39.4
65	43	Notion	46	..	1.4	3.0	51.7
289	186	Norcros	240	●+3	13.3	5.5	11.5
258	203	Office Elect Mach	213	-7	12.1	5.7	8.7
448	247	Parker Knoll 'A'	378	..	15.0	4.0	13.7
965	525	Parrish JT	940	-10	..	..	..
185	153	P-E Intl	163	-2	..	..	..
603	383	Pearson	506	+5	14.3	2.8	16.9
27	11	Peek	19	..	..	..	45.2
135	88	Peerless	120	..	9.0n	7.5	16.2
674	332	Pegler-Hattersley	619	..	28.6	4.6	13.2
520	140	Pentland Ind	410	-15	1.1	0.3	23.2
14	775	Photo-Me	£12'	..	7.5	0.6	32.4
483	311	Pilkington	413	●+10	19.3	4.7	10.9
96	51	Plastic Constr	75	..	4.1	5.5	13.1
365	185	Portals	285	..	10.5	3.7	12.3
323	215	Porter Chadburn	298	-2	1.5	0.5	..
314	238	Powell Duffryn	270	●+2	21.7	8.0	19.5
164	95	Prestwich Hldgs	108	+2	1.0	0.9	23.4
190	119	RHP	169	-1	6.4	3.8	12.5
158	123	Radiant Metal	145	..	3.6	2.5	9.9
589	421	Rank Org	472	-5	22.5	4.8	16.7
228	115	Ransome Sims	158	+2	7.1	4.5	12.8
138	88	Ratcliffs (Gt Bridge)	125	-5	3.6	2.9	4.5
900	605	Reckitt & Colman	737	-2	22.9	3.1	15.9
245	118	Redfearn Glass	193	..	2.9	1.5	11.5
343	200	Reed Executive	340	+2	6.4	1.8	15.2
2'	162'	Reed Int	238	+3	..	..	..
173	132	Relyon	163	..	6.9	4.2	13.1
91	57	Renold	64	●+1	2.8	4.5	9.0
102	86	Restmor	94	+2	5.7	6.1	14.5
518	345	Reuters	498	+8	5.4	1.1	37.7
39	21	Rexmore	34'	-1	1.4	4.1	11.2
160	110	Ricardo Eng	147	..	4.1	2.8	16.0
90	53	Richards (Leics)	80	..	4.3	5.4	8.8
58	19	Richardson West	37'	..	..	..	17.0
152	85	Roberson Res	85	..	3.6	4.2	9.1
343	151	Robinson (Thomas)	333	-3	..	..	45.7
55	30	Rockware	39	..	..	..	9.3
150	128	Ropner	129	..	9.3	7.2	8.9
146	117	Do A'	117	..	9.3	7.9	8.0
3	0'	Rotaprint	2'	-'	..	..	1.1
162	116	Rotork	123	+1	8.1	6.6	9.3
130	93	Russell (A)	93	●..	2.3	2.5	23.8

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38	17	SI	29	+1'	2.3e	7.9	6.1
274	214	Sale Tilney	231	..	9.3	4.0	13.5
99	55	Sandhurst	71	..	1.8	2.5	59.7
90	49	Seville Gordon (J)	81	+3	3.5	4.3	18.9
528	373	Scapa	491	●-2	17.3	3.5	11.7
141	103	Scott Greenham	129	●-1	4.7	3.6	12.9
195	120	Scot Heritable	151	-2	4.3	2.6	14.2
170	94	Scott & Robertson	151	..	3.9	2.6	15.3
164	122	Securicor	124	..	1.4	1.1	32.4
154	106	Do A	109	..	1.4	1.3	28.5
164	99	Security Serv	101	-6	2.8	2.8	20.0
52	29	Senior Eng	46	+1	2.4	5.2	13.9
136	75	Shiloh	124	..	3.9	3.1	6.4
153	103	Sidlaw	123	●+3	12.9	10.5	7.6
990	703	Siebe	910	..	19.3	2.1	15.9
53	32	Silentnight	44	..	1.4	3.2	78.6
303	180	Simon Eng	215	-1	12.1	5.6	7.4
149	83	Six Hundred	99	..	8.3	8.4	11.7
500	368	Skelchley	460	..	25.0	5.4	17.8
35	28	SKF 'B	£33'	..	..	..	..
133	94	Smith & Nephew	119	-1	3.5	2.9	20.3
41	30	Smith Whitworth	34	..	0.4	1.2	23.0
326	228	Smiths Ind	248	+1	6.8	2.7	19.3
225	163	Spear (JW)	198	-6	8.6	4.3	15.0
194	128	Spirax-Sarco	162	-6	7.6	4.7	12.0
153	71	Staffs Potteries	150	●	5.7	3.6	9.1
118	86	Stag Furniture	104	-1	7.9	7.6	10.2
83	43	Star Comp	83	+3	..	..	37.2
610	345	Staveley	545	+5	23.0	4.6	12.4
500	354	Steetley	476	-3	16.6	3.5	14.5
118	98	Sterling Ind	115	..	3.9	3.4	27.2
253	170	Stocklake	243	..	17.1	7.0	5.2
98	71	Stonehill	71	●	8.8	12.1	7.4
210	153	Stothert & Pitt	194	..	..	..	5.7
224	183	Sunlight Serv	218	..	12.9	5.9	13.0
248	150	Suter	223	..	6.0	2.7	23.3
284	90	Swire Pacific A	119	s	..	..	..
43	12	Sycamore	31	-1	..	..	..
221	160	Sytone	175	..	14.3	8.2	12.1
587	349	TI	485	+2	20.0	4.3	15.4
185	115	TNT	124	..	..	..	..
250	95	TSL Thermal	100	●	4.3	4.3	5.2
535	380	Tace	370	●-20	10.6	2.9	17.3
80	33	Takeda Chem	178	-	..	..	..
8	5	Talbex	6	-	..	..	7.7
95	64	Telfos	87	-1	4.0	4.8	10.3
165	118	Tex Hldgs	134	●	6.4	4.8	11.9
112	91	Third Mile	110	-2	3.1	2.8	12.2
258	69	Thomson T-Line	253	..	..	..	..
333	203	Tomkins (FH)	308	+2	5.2b	1.7	25.3
349	248	Trafalgar House	267	+2	18.9	7.1	7.3
243	200	Transcontinental	218	-1	13.7	6.3	10.4
195	124	Transport Dev	170	-5	8.9	5.2	14.6
22	9	Travwood	15	..	..	..	28.7
90	58	Trefus	85	..	..	..	55.7
					0.1	0.1	70.2
144	78	Triplex	135	●	2.9	2.1	14.7

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241	75	Turner & Newall	182	-4	10.7b	5.9	7.0
125	75	Ungroup	95	-5	1.6	1.7	13.3
17	13	Unilever	£17'	+'	55.2	3.2	16.0
87	56	Unilever (NV)	£86	-'	..	..	..
286	212	Valor	233	-2	7.3	3.1	12.9
540	293	Vickers	381	+1	18.8	4.8	11.3
130	102	Victor Products	120	+1	6.8	5.7	16.1
195	120	Vinten	135	+2	2.3	1.7	23.4
204	134'	Volkswagen	£153	+3'	..	..	..
158	154	VSEL	155	+1	8.1	5.2	7.0
205	116	WSL	186	-6	..	..	66.2
165	128	Wade Potteries	128	-5	4.4	3.4	13.0
238	156	Wagon Ind	223	-7	12.1	5.4	12.0
66	29	Walker (C&W)	61	+1	1.1	1.8	23.6
144	69	Waterford Glass	116	+1	1.9	1.6	17.2
198	161	Watshams	170	-3	5.1	3.0	21.5
375	239	Wedgwood	323	+2	14.3	4.4	10.6
154	69	Weir	104	..	4.1	3.9	8.1
231	175	Wellcome	175	-1	3.0	1.7	23.3
50	14'	Wellman	39	-1	..	..	8.8
110	65	Westland	71	..	4.3	6.1	24.7
118	78	Wests	108	..	7.9	7.3	14.9
295	210	Whatman Reeve	270	..	3.5	1.3	19.0
124	82	Whessoe	90	-4	7.9	8.8	7.9
253	177	Whitecroft	220	●..	12.0	5.5	11.8
188	137	Wilkes (James)	150	..	9.6	6.4	9.7
740	395	Williams Hldgs	615	+5	17.1	2.8	25.9
160	120	Wills Gp	138	..	8.6	6.3	..
598	426	Wolseley	511	+5	15.0	2.9	16.4
84	56	Wood (Arthur)	65	..	3.6	5.5	16.5
44	26	Wood (SW)	30	-2	1.4e	4.7	10.6
93	43	Woodhouse & Rix	70	..	3.6	5.1	11.0
89	58	Wyndham Eng	58	..	2.6b	4.5	11.5
178	135	Young (H)	145	+2	4.7	3.2	14.6

INSURANCE

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
226	177	Abbey Life	177	-1	9.9	5.6	
25	22	Alex & Alex	£25'	+'	100	4.0	
28	23	Am Gen	£27'	●+'	89.0	3.3	
405	223	Bradstock	380	..	8.5	2.2	26.7
917	802	Britannic	832	..	42.6	5.1	
336	229	Com Union	295	+1	16.9	5.7	..
301	228	Equity & Law	245	-1	9.6	3.9	
431	213	FAI	280	..			
954	701	Gen Accident	799	+6	31.4	3.9	20.1
954	720	GRE	817	-2	41.1	5.0	23.7
708	494	Heath C E	494	-3	34.9	7.1	7.4
349	267	Hogg Robinson	301	-4	13.7	4.6	12.1
298	231	Legal & Gen	245	+2	11.7	4.8	10.4
224	173	London & Man	176	..	8.5	4.8	7.0
416	257	Lon Utd Inv	353	..	24.6	6.3	11.5
68	29'	Marsh & McLen	£44'	●+1'	220	5.0	
285	220	Minet	245	..	11.4	4.7	11.7
348	223	PWS	308	+5	12.9	4.2	20.0
15	12	Pearl	£13	..	62.9	4.5	
942	718	Prudential	809	-8	37.1	4.6	53.4
453	361	Refuge	383	-3	19.6	5.1	
967	768	Royal	802	..	36.8	4.6	65.7
420	338	Sedgwick Gp	350	-3	15.7	4.5	16.5
474	346	Stewart Wrson	419	-8	15.7	3.7	17.0
445	390	Sturge Hldgs	390	●-10	10.0n	2.6	20.1
772	520	Sun Alliance	662	-2	25.0	3.8	59.6
927	772	Sun Life	839	-8	33.9	4.0	
550	120	Trade Indemnity	240	..	4.6	1.9	8.7
474	394	Willis Faber	404	-3	12.5	3.1	19.1

LEISURE

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
144	98	Barr & WA A	134	..	10.0	7.5	10.5
220	126	Boosey & Hawkes	150	..	..	..	22.5
171	98	Brent Walker	164	..	7.9	4.8	12.7
58	34	Campari	45	..	1.4	3.1	12.0
225	158	Chrysalis	186	..	8.0	4.3	12.1
410	325	First Leisure	370	-6	9.3	2.5	19.0
62'	49	GRA	50	..	..	..	42.0
81	65	Hamburger Brooks	65	..	..	..	42.5
126	93	Horizon Travel	114	..	6.3	5.5	5.5
131	94	Int Leisure	113	●-1	7.1	6.3	10.4
103	32	Julianas Hldgs	38	..	4.3	11.3	14.8
160	137	Lee Ind	153	-4	..	..	..
189	130	Medminster	135	..	7.9n	5.9	9.1
391	278	Pleasurama	313	..	10.7	3.4	12.9
393	326	Really Useful	368	..	16.1	4.4	15.1
64	43	Riley Leisure	43	-2	..	..	23.8
228	134	Saga Holidays	136	●..	6.6	4.9	11.5
360	220	Samuelson Gp	220	●-5	3.4	1.5	12.9
72	51	Tottenham Hotspur	69	..	5.7e	8.3	12.5
185	126'	Zetters	182	-1	7.1	3.9	10.5

MINING

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
13'	3'	Ang Amer Coal	£3'	..	..	..	42.1
10	630	Ang Am	635	+5	54.0	8.5	..
57'	31	Am Gold	£31	+'	445	14.4	..
56	33	AAIT	£41	+'	271	6.6	..
40	22	Angtovaal	£22'	+'	142	6.4	..
41	22	Do 'A	£22'	+'	142	6.4	..
198	120	Ayer Hitam	140	..	47.5	33.9	..
425	238	Blyvoors	263	+'	79.0	30.0	..
160	80	Bracken	95	+5	26.0	27.4	..
21'	9'	Buffels	£11'	+'	252	22.8	..
358	226	CRA	241	-1	..	..	..
89	43	Carr Boyd	47	-1	..	..	..
534	408	Cons Goldfields	454	+30	35.0	7.7	11.1
531	314	De Beers	398	+2	18.0	4.5	..
200	105	Deelkraal	125	+5	4.0	3.2	..
9'	4'	Doornfontein	£4'	+'	92.0	20.4	..
13'	7	Driefontein	£7'	+'	128	17.4	..
7'	2'	Durban	£3'	+'	..	..	..
255	150	E Daggas	180	..	..	..	..
594	258	Elandsrand	313	..	12.0	3.8	..
205	129	El Oro	200	..	6.6	3.3	13.9
195	85	Elsburg	100	..	14.0	14.0	..
380	210	E Rand Gold	218	+8	28.0	12.8	..
4'	2'	E Rand Prop	£2'	..	..	..	..
9	4'	FS Cons	£4'	+'	..	..	..
213	93	FS Dev	123	-5	..	..	..
75	17	Geevor Tin	27	-2	..	..	1.0
8'	4'	Genbel	£4'	..	60.0	13.3	..
9	6'	Gen Mining	£6'	-'	87.0	14.5	..
10'	5'	GFSA	£5'	..	46.0	8.8	..
478	313	GM Kalgoorli	423	+5	..	..	..
83	35	Gopeng	35	-3	20.0	57.1	..
375	165	Grootvlei	170	+5	54.0	31.8	..
158	91	Hampton Areas	146	..	5.4	3.7	32.8
9'	4'	Harmony	£5'	+'	62.8	12.0	..
350	175	Hartbes	200	+5	17.0	8.8	..
81	47'	Johnnies	£53'	+1'	345	6.4	..
12'	5'	Kinross	£5'	..	89.0	14.8	..
6'	2'	Kloof	£3'	a+'	40.0	11.7	..
160	65	Leslie	75	..	29.0	38.7	..
13'	5'	Libanon	£6'	-'	115	17.5	..
410	170	Lorraine	208	..	..	..	..
157	64	MIM	87	..	..	..	..
28	15	Malaysian Mining	22	..	..	..	..
123	60	Marievale	60	-5	17.0	28.3	..
26'	14'	Metals Exp	24'	+'	..	..	..
26	5'	Mhangura	8	+1	..	●	..
8'	5'	Middle Wits	£5'	..	..	..	..
655	450	Minorco	470	+20	10.0	2.1	..
5'	2'	New Wits	£2'	+'	23.0	8.4	..
142	73	Nth Broken Hill	81	..	..	..	..
44	25'	Nth Kalgurli	37'	+2	..	..	..
22'	10'	Orange Free	£11'	+'	..	..	..
128	90	Petaling Tin	90	..	..	..	..
289	204	Peko Wallsend	220	+1	..	..	..
25	8'	Rand Mines Ltd	£8'	..	..	..	..
445	170	Rand Mines Prop	170	..	12.0	7.1	4.6
69	16	Randfontein	£43	+1	551	12.8	..
301	225	Renison	301	+3	..	..	..
791	511	RTZ	547	+3	31.4	5.7	7.2
7'	4'	Rustenburg	£6	+'	26.0	4.3	45.2
10'	5'	St Helena	£6	+'	125	20.8	..
168	70	SA Land	73	+3	18.0	24.7	..
31	14'	Southvaal	£17'	+1	118	6.7	..
556	273	Selfontein	288	+15	..	..	..
138	80	Sungei Besi	88	..	..	..	..
138	73	Tronoh	78	..	..	..	..
569	300	Unisel	373	+10	46.0	12.3	..
59'	31'	Vaal Reefs	£36'	+'	556	15.2	..
544	233	Venterspost	263	+5	54.0	20.5	..
105	50	Vlakfontein	50	..	15.0	30.0	..
90	35	Vogels	40	..	4.3	10.8	5.2
17	10'	Wankie Colliery	15	..	..	..	..
545	288	Welkom	320	+10	67.0	20.9	..
310	128	Western Areas	158	..	23.0	14.6	..
29'	15	Western Deep	£17'	+'	171	10.0	..
195	114	Western Mining	146	+1	3.0	2.1	..
265	108	West Rand Cons	110	+2	12.0	10.9	..
140	80	Whim Creek	125	+2	..	..	..
17'	7'	Winkels	£9'	+'	175	19.2	..
56	20	Wit Nigel	21	..	1.1	5.2	..
16'	10'	Zambia Copper	11	..	..	..	..
58	25	Zandpan	35	..	3.7	10.8	..

MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
250	138	AE	204	-3	7.4	3.6	14.2
168	78	Appleyard	130	..	7.1	5.5	6.0
141	70	Armstrong	115	-2	2.2	1.9	15.2
53	24'	BSG	45'	-'	1.6	3.5	14.0
		Burnel Bros					
314	185	Bramall (CD)	289	+2	11.1	3.8	15.9
608	421	Br Aerospace	488	-3	22.6	4.6	10.3
151	90	Br Car Auctions	119	..	5.0	4.2	13.1
273	168	Caffyns	225	-3	7.9	3.5	..
215	79	Cowie (T)	210	+3	5.7	2.7	9.8
133	106	Davis (Godfrey)	108	●+1	6.4	5.9	9.3
241	172	Dowty	214	+4	7.9	3.7	14.7
115	35	ERF	83	-2	..	..	5.4
332	253	FR Group	304	..	4.6	1.5	20.4
194	125	Ford Motor	183	●	7.0	3.8	..
90	66	Gates (Frank G)	74	..	4.3	5.8	9.2
296	228	General Motor	242	+3	25.0	10.3	..
103	51	Glanfield Lawrence	96	-2	..	..	..
114	68	Hartwells	85	-3	3.8	4.5	10.4
484	373	Honda Motor	465	+12	3.8	0.8	..
583	335	Jaguar	523	+18	12.3	2.4	10.8
142	72	Jessups	123	..	6.1	5.0	9.3
115	55	Kwik-Fit	106	..	3.0	2.8	15.0
402	269	Lex	302	..	15.1	5.0	17.1
163	90	Lookers	161	..	7.6	4.7	10.2
653	470	Lucas	513	..	15.7	3.1	10.3
141	116	Perry Gp	122	..	6.4	5.2	11.2
91	69	Paxtons (GB)	69	..	6.4	9.3	9.4
95	51	Quick (HJ)	81	..	4.1	5.1	11.4
71	29	Rover	38	..	..	..	..
72	43	Supra	64	..	3.1	4.8	12.2
69	32	Woodhead (Jonas)	62	-4	1.4	2.3	11.7

NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLISHERS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
167	164	Accord	164	-1	4.4	2.7	20.0
260	195	Assoc Book	205	-8	8.0	3.9	13.0
358	220	Assoc Newspaper	315	●-1	6.3	2.0	17.2
315	280	Black (A&C)	315	..	14.3	4.5	17.4
730	515	Bristol	645	●-5	38.6	6.0	17.3
505	450	Collins (Wm)	460	..	11.1	2.4	20.7
383	283	Do A	293	-2	11.1	3.8	13.2
130	78	EMAP A	118	s-1	3.1	2.6	21.0
378	330	Haynes Publishing	355	-5	20.0	5.6	18.5
240	85	Home Counties	210	..	10.0	4.8	13.4
380	163	Independent	305	..	12.0	3.9	..
569	404	Int Thomson	552	+5	14.0	2.5	14.6
14	630	News International	£12	..	14.0	1.1	..
680	450	Octopus	450	-15	9.6	2.1	16.0
138	112	Portsmouth Sund	118	..	5.7	4.8	21.2
455	220	Trinity Intl	415	..	21.4	5.2	11.9
403	260	Utd Newspapers	373	..	22.9	6.1	14.9

OIL

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
126	82	Ampol	86				
30	9	Aran Energy	12				
33	10	Atlantic Resources	14	+1			
618	516	Br Petroleum	585	-3	48.6	8.3	6.4
17	5	Bristol Oil	14	+1			
366	323	Br Borneo	341	..	28.6	8.4	12.1
210	96	Britoil	116	..	9.3	8.0	3.1
419	259	Burmah	360	..	18.2	4.9	11.4
103	48	Carless Capel	50	..	3.9	7.8	9.3
150	84	Century	125	●	7.1	5.7	9.1
33	10	Charterhall	24	-	..	..	55.7
152	93	Enterprise	116	+1	12.1	10.4	4.5
62	24	Gerber Energy	32				
312	200	Global N Res	232				
58	26	Goal Pet	31	..	1.4	4.5	11.7
120	39	Gt Western Res	58	..	2.9	5.0	..
433	271	IC Gas	433	●+15	23.9	5.5	11.3
7	4	ICC Oil					
54	28	Imoco	28	-2			
29	11	KCA Drilling	13	..	4.3	33.1	4.6
243	85	LASMO	110	..	17.4	15.8	3.7
300	130	Do Units	170	-10	14.2	84.0	
48	15	New London Oil	24	-1			
143	81	Petrocon	85	+2	8.6	10.1	10.8
31	21	Premier	25	..	..	..	16.3
55	43	Royal Dutch	£56	+'	22.6	4.1	
845	653	Shell	826	-7	50.0	6.1	8.1
185	133	Siebens	158	-2	8.6	5.4	24.4
97	18	Sovereign	26	-2	..	..	1.7
23	11	TR Energy	17	..	..	..	11.8
153	41	Tricentrol	58	-2	7.1	12.7	2.4
280	80	Triton Europe	93	-2	..	..	13.7
218	143	Ultramar	143	-12	15.0	10.5	4.4

OVERSEAS TRADERS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
56	31	Borthwick	50	-1	0.7	1.4	13.9
158	127	Chinngton	133		10.0	7.5	11.7
107	75	Finlay (James)	76	+1	5.9	7.8	
395	325	Harrison Crosfield	368	..	28.6	8.0	18.0
400	303	Inchcape	378	..	25.9	6.9	30.9
37	28'	Jacks (Wm)	33	..	1.6	4.8	17.3
280	183	Lonrho	206	+4	17.1	8.3	10.2
	51	Ocean Wilson	66	..	5.4	8.2	..
258	190	Paterson Zoch	210	..	8.8	4.1	
260	190	Do A	210	..	8.6	4.1	6.9
213	126	Polly Peck	141	+6	7.5	5.3	2.7
50	38	Sime Darby	43				
580	555	Steel Bros	560	-5	22.9	4.1	12.2
224	61	Tozer Kemsley	154				51.2
200	153	Yule Catto	196		10.0	5.1	9.1

PAPER, PRINTING, ADVERT'G

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
245	210	Abbott Mead	210		4.0	1.9	20.4
160	120	Addison Page	133	-2			
58	43	Aidcom Int	54	+2	1.6	3.0	18.8
258	225	Assoc Paper	231	-3	8.9	3.9	13.8
45	31	Ault & Wiborg	34				8.2
158	140	Barker (Charles)	140				
190	138	Bemrose	166	+2	7.1	4.3	67.3
357	217	Boase Massimi	282	r+3	8.2b	3.1	15.3
304	201	BPCC	246	+3	17.1b	6.4	21.7
186	143	Brunning	175	+7	7.0	4.0	43.9
185	142	Do R/V	175	+10	7.0	4.0	43.8
222	155	Bunzl	210	-3	4.8	2.3	21.5
930	720	Carlton Comm	850		9.5	1.1	27.8
255	173	Chapman	208		12.0	5.8	21.3
355	178	Cropper (James)	355	●	3.9	1.1	8.0
314	189	DRG	256	+2	11.8	4.6	11.9
186	130	Davidson Pearce	130	-3	3.6	2.8	13.6
483	360	Eucalyptus Pulp	450	+10	7.1	1.6	2.7
281	172	Ferguson Ind	273	+2	11.3	4.1	17.1
465	375	Fitch Design	408		8.7	2.1	22.2
90	53	Geers Gross	76		4.3	5.7	20.7
233	200	Gold Greenless	200	-3	1.4	0.7	19.5
180	88	Good Relations	91	+3	7.0	7.7	15.8
293	186	Hunterprint	245	●	8.9	3.6	9.8
123	110	Lopex	115				
420	311	Lowe H-S C-E	375	-3	8.6	2.3	22.3
235	140	McCorquodale	208		8.8	4.2	20.7
135	93	More O'Ferrall	115	+2	5.7	5.0	14.6
155	123	Norton Opax	133		5.0	3.8	13.3
28	18'	Ogilvy & Mather	£19'	+'			
46	26	Olives Paper	42				39.6
865	513	St Ives Gp	705	-20	12.8b	1.8	28.9
985	600	Saatchi & Saatchi	685	●+15	22.9	3.4	13.3
150	111	Do 6 3% Cnv Prf	112	+1	9.0	8.0	
256	124	Smurfit (Jeff)	233	+1	4.7	2.0	
220	200	Usher Walker	208	-2	10.4	5.0	9.6
215	130	Valin Pollen	130		1.7	1.3	26.8
75	40	Wace	58	-2			16.1
191	113	Waddington (J)	170		7.4	4.4	15.7
291	230	Wamough	230	-3	9.3	4.0	11.3
565	320	Wight Collins	435	●-3	6.1	1.4	24.3

PROPERTY

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
88	24'	Abaco	65	r-2'	0.3b	0.5	
84	68	Allied Lon	80	+1	2.0	2.5	19.0
93	70	Apex	85		2.9	3.4	17.8
183	155	Arlington Secs	155	-8			
139	85	Belgrave	124	●-4	6.4	5.2	13.5
302	218	Bilton (P)	282	+2	17.1	6.1	14.3
530	367	Bradford	440	s-2	15.4	3.5	14.9
188	144	Br Land	167	●-2	4.3	2.6	14.0
170	138	Brixton	156	-2	8.1	5.2	18.4
46	36	Card (A) &Sons	41				
233	218	Cap & Counties	233		8.6	3.7	21.6
290	200	Cardiff Prop	273		2.6	1.0	
198	168	Centrovincial	170		8.6	5.1	46.6
465	410	Chesterfield	450	-10	17.1	3.8	18.6
870	780	CALA	860		25.7b	3.0	12.7
171	131	Clarke Nickolls	161	+5	9.0	5.6	24.4
279	184	Connells	250	+2	6.0	2.4	23.7
27	14	Control Secs	16				3.0
140	99	Country & New	117		2.7	2.3	37.3
177	117	County B	173		5.6	3.3	5.8
260	175	Cussins	260	+5	8.6	3.3	59.0
755	470	Daejan	640	●+5	20.0	3.1	13.0
18	6	Dares	15'	-'			
175	140	Estates & Agency	140	●	4.3	3.1	50.4
120	47	Egerton Trust	84	●	0.7	0.8	
120	105	Estates Gen	115		3.6	3.1	23.9
182	140	Estates Prop	181	+1	12.1	6.7	15.8
112	80	Evans Of Leeds	107	●	5.7	5.3	11.9
70	36	Five Oaks	61				8.5
209	170	Frogmore	190	-14	10.1	5.3	11.9
192	146	Gr Portland	174	-2	9.4	5.4	21.6
274	202	Greycoat	240	-2	3.1	1.3	45.1
18'	11	Halkwood Gp	£14'	+'			
400	204	Hambro Countrywide	300				
495	430	Hammerson	430	-15	13.6	3.2	26.6
485	417'	Do 'A	420	-15	13.6	3.2	28.6
248	130	Hanover Druce	243	+5	5.0	2.1	23.4
325	233	Hardanger	280	-5	15.1	5.4	10.8
375	270	Imry	350	-5	8.1	2.3	56.9
185	155	Jermyn	185		2.9	1.6	81.5
320	275	Laing Prop	290	-8	10.0	3.4	14.7
76	54	Land Investors	76		1.7	2.2	43.2
348	276	Land Securities	313	-8	14.0	4.5	20.9
695	358	Lon & Edin Tst	630		10.7	1.7	23.4
266	147	Do 6'%	244		9.3	3.8	
268	218	Lon & Prov Shop	240		6.7	2.8	21.2
175	151	Lon Shop Prop	167		7.6	4.6	20.1
353	288	Lynton	330	-5	10.4	3.2	24.4
380	275	MEPC	318	-5	15.7	4.9	20.8
126	90	McInerney	95				
118	105	McKay Secs	118		4.9	4.2	20.4
58	44	Marcheath	50		3.1	6.2	17.0
200	125	Merivale Moore	187	-3	3.6	1.9	18.5
77	60	Marlborough	75	-3	0.9	1.2	39.9
555	173	Marler Est	515		5.7	1.1	51.4
10'	510	Mountleigh	945	●-15	14.3	1.5	12.2
775	364	Mountview	720	●+5	7.1	1.0	11.0
108	82	Muckiow (A&J)	101	-1	7.4	7.3	15.5
20	18'	Municipal	£18'		17.3	0.9	36.5
130	73	New Cavendish	125		1.7	1.4	55.7
86	43	Parkdale	76	-3	2.3	3.0	11.7
282	255	Peachey	267	-3	12.1	4.5	35.5
250	72'	Priest Marians	245				
230	176	Prop & Rev	222	-4	6.4	2.9	37.6
155	107	Prop Hldgs	140	-3	4.2	3.0	29.0
130	108	Prop Security	125	-3	3.6	2.9	18.1
13	8'	Raglan	10'		0.1	1.0	
330	180	Regalian	265	s-5	2.9	1.1	24.5
645	313	Rosehaugh	570	-5	1.1	0.2	
297	253	Rush & Tompkins	253	-2	12.2	4.8	17.9
272	153	Samuel	253	-2	8.4	3.3	39.5
103	78	Scot Met	95	●	5.9	6.2	21.8
183	142	Slough Estates	165	-4	7.9	4.8	16.7
445	260	Speyhawk	360		13.6	3.8	18.8
173	144	Stand Secs	165	●	6.0	3.6	18.7
94	66	Stockley	86	-1			
58	45	Town Centre	52		1.4	2.7	31.0
260	198	Trafford Park	228	-3	16.8	7.4	15.1
148	95	UK Land	138				
9	525	Utd Real	945		20.0	2.1	38.7
885	675	Warner	870		27.9	3.2	39.4
615	475	Warnford	610		24.3	4.0	21.8
28	17	Webb (Jos)	26		0.7	2.6	33.1
175	142	West & Country	188		11.4	6.8	9.6

SHIPPING

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
312	187	Assoc Br Ports	251	-4	7.1	2.8	13.9
396	240	Br Commonwealth	243	-2	7.1	2.9	17.1
366	213	Caledonia	215	-1	7.1	3.3	37.7
94	56	Fisher (James)	67		4.7	7.0	12.2
603	480	Graig	500	●	21.4	4.3	6.4
78	54'	Jacobs (JI)	69		5.1b	7.4	52.7
12	5	Lyle	7				0.6
41	26	Mersey Docks	31	-1			3.3
221	180	Ocean Transport	217	-1	9.8	4.5	10.0
576	428	P & O Dfd	488	-1	22.9	4.7	14.0
165	86	Runciman (Walter)	141	+3	7.1	5.0	22.2
348	132	Tiphook	318	-2	5.3	1.7	19.6
390	360	Turnbull Scott	370		12.9	3.5	51.8

SHOES AND LEATHER

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
360	290	FII	325		9.6b	3.0	12.7
206	145	Garnar Booth	145		14.3	9.9	9.0
45	32	Headlam Sims	42		0.7	1.7	
218	168	Lambert Howarth	183		8.2	4.5	9.8
82	62	Newbold & Burton	62	-12	4.4	7.1	16.7
114	82	Pittard	108		6.2	5.7	7.4
157	118	Strong & Fisher	148		11.4	7.7	5.9
273	158	Stylo	223	-3	6.4	2.9	27.6

TEXTILES

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
573	206	Allied Text	280		10.7	3.8	19.2
300	135	Atkins Bros	253		10.0	4.0	15.6
187	97	Beale (John)	148		5.9	4.0	6.4
106	86	Beckman (A)	102	+4	8.2	8.0	12.0
144	123	Br Mohair	133		8.6	6.5	8.6
127	60	Bulmer & Lumb	92		7.1	7.7	21.1
76	53	Corah	69	-	5.7	8.3	
315	190	Courtaulds	254	-1	9.3	3.7	8.6
176	74	Crowther (J)	154	●+1	2.1	1.4	12.5
278	196	Dawson	242	●+4	8.9	3.7	13.0
57	42	Delron	44				34.5
60	25	Dura Mill	43		5.7	13.3	5.8
110	68	Foster (John)	70	●	5.0	7.1	6.1
113	88	Gaskell Broadloom	98	+2	7.9	8.1	7.1
57	33	Hicking Pentecost	37				
210	90	Ingram (Harold)	145		3.9	2.7	18.7
88	47	Jerome (S)	75		4.3	5.7	7.2
190	132	Lamont	156	-2	6.4	4.1	10.1
183	138	Leeds	178	+2	8.0	4.5	11.5
115	64	Lister	99	+	1.4	1.4	8.6
93	72	Lyles (S)	73	+1	8.2	11.2	15.2
115	71	Mackay (Hugh)	95	-3	6.6	6.9	13.8
22	10	Munton	16				5.4
158	94	Parkland A	130	-1	6.9	5.3	16.0
47	30	Readicut	40	-	2.3	5.7	9.4
155	109	SEET	122		9.9	8.1	4.9
182	133	Sirdar	146		6.4	4.4	11.8
70	48	Smallshaw (R)	69		3.9	6.5	5.5
140	87	Stroud Riley	117	●-1	4.3	3.7	5.9
188	95	Textured Jersey	148		8.6	5.8	8.4
205	85	Tomkinsons	180		8.8	4.8	14.3
109	75	Tootal	92		5.7	6.2	9.8
350	235	Yorklyde	270		10.0	3.7	8.4

TOBACCOS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
431	308	BAT	383	-2	17.3	4.5	10.0
167	127	Rothmans B	157	-1	9.6	6.1	5.5

TOBACCOS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
431	308	BAT	385		17.3	4.5	10.0
167	127	Rothmans B	158		9.6	6.1	5.6

● Ex dividend a Ex all b Forecast dividend e Interim payment passed f Price at suspension g Dividend and yield exclude a special payment k Pre-merger figures n Forecast earnings o Ex other r Ex rights s Ex scrip or share split t Tax-free .. No significant data.

FINANCIERE AGACHE

Consolidated net profits 1985: FF 635 millions

The General Assembly of Financiere Agache (formerly SFFAW) was held on 25 June 1986 at 11.00am in Paris. The Assembly decided to modify the company's managing body from Supervisory Board and Directorate to Board of Directors. In addition to the appropriation of 1985 results and the internal reorganization issue, shareholders were invited to approve the transfer of company headquarters from Perenchies, in northern France, to 11 rue Francois ier in Paris.

Mr. Bernard Arnault presented the Directorate's management report for 1985, which featured the following points:

- Composition scheme approved on 30 September 1985 by the general assembly of non-secured creditors.
- Capital increase accomplished on 5 November 1985, augmenting equity by FF400 million.
- Implementing a recovery plan designed to promote CBSF's industrial activities and improve its results.
- Continued growth in distribution activities (CONFORAMA, AU BON MARCHE) and luxury products (CHRISTIAN DIOR).

Consolidated current net results for 1985 showed a profit amounting to FF90 million, against a FF93 million loss in 1984.

These figures do not include non-recurrent extraordinary charges and proceeds, this improvement may be attributed to sound operating results in the distribution branch and diminishing losses in the industrial branch.

Consolidated net profits for 1985 amounted to FF635 million, after extraordinary charges and proceeds , including FF776 million under the terms of the composition scheme at Group level, and FF323 million in restructuring charges involving the CBSF subsidiary. In 1984, the consolidated net loss amounted to FF150 million.

The Group's long and medium-term debt stands at FF2.7 billion, including FF1.7 billion in liabilities for which a moratorium has been granted, to be reimbursed over a period of 14 years.

Capital expenditures amounted to FF437 million, most of which (FF311 million) went to CBSF.

The Group's workforce was down from 22,800 as of 31 December 1984, to 19,000 as of 31 December 1985 (-17%). Cuts involved primarily the industrial branch (down 3,600 jobs at CBSF, including 1,700 in sold production units).

The trading price of SFFAW's share, which had climbed from FF43 in October 1982 to FF271 on 14 December 1984, at which time quotations were suspended, reached FF650 at the end of 1985 and nears FF825 today.

In 1986, the Group has set the following priorities:

- Concentrating efforts, particularly capital expenditures-wise, on activitites in which the Group enjoys a significant competitive edge, and a strong outlook for medium-term growth.
- Pursuing the rebuilding effort launched to promote industrial activities, with emphasis on productivity. This will entail further cuts in CBSF's workforce in 1986. The target is to streamline all the production units remaining in the Group and to turn them into profit-making operations within 4 years.
- Intensifying on-going efforts toward tighter management procedures, in order to maximise capital generation.

Implementing these guidelines should bring about a significant improvement in the consolidated current result figures for 1986 and 1987; the target set for 1986 is FF120 million. The transfer of real assets deemed non-essential to the Group's operations will partly finance payments due this FY under the terms of the composition scheme.

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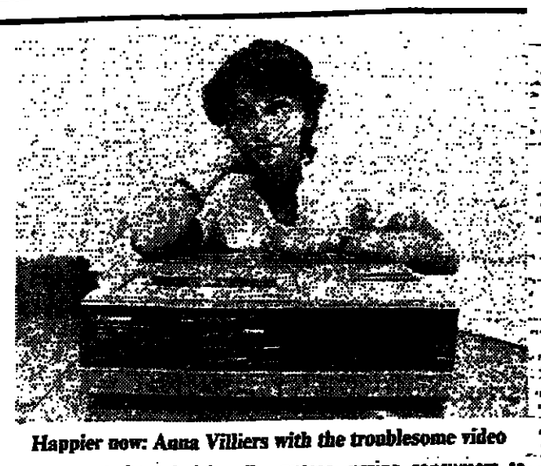

Happier now: Anna Villiers with the troublesome video

GUARANTEES

Are the extended warranties you buy with consumer goods worth the paper they are written on? Anna Villiers, of Slough, Berkshire, would reply categorically: "No."

In 1983 she bought a video machine from Laskys, one of Britain's largest electrical goods retailers. The company's produets now come with a free initial one-year guarantee, but in 1983 the guarantee was for two years.

A Laskys spokesman said: "During this initial period we, as a retailer, go a bit further than the manufacturer's guarantee, which provides cover for manufacturing defects. We want to give the customer as comfortable a time as possible, and apart from accidental or malicious damage we make no charge for any repairs."

Mrs Villiers had no complaint about this initial guarantee period. During the two years there had been a small fault, which was repaired with no charge. What she was not happy about was the cover under an extended warranty she had bought at the shop.

An extended warranty basically is a scheme under which the customer is offered protection against product failure after the expiry of the initial manufacturer's guarantee. Extended warranty schemes are often insurance policies and you usually pay extra for them.

"When I bought the video, the sales assistant asked me if I wanted to extend the two-year guarantee for a five-year period," said Mrs Villiers. "It sounded like a good idea and two weeks later I went back to the shop and paid £79.90. I was not shown a copy of the guarantee or the insurance policy until after I had paid for it. But the guarantee does in fact say, 'Now you can extend your normal two-year guarantee to a full five years including parts and labour'."

In January 1986 Mrs Villiers made a claim under the extended warranty. The video was receiving a picture but no sound. Mrs Villiers said: "In layman's terms the unit needed repair. I took it into Laskys and when it came back I paid £30.76. The manager told me to send the receipt together with the service report to the insurers, and I would be paid in full."

The insurers refused to pay. The fault had been rectified by cleaning the tape heads, and the insurers argued that, as the certificate of insurance covered only the cost of repair attributable to faulty workmanship or faulty material used in manufacture, they did not have to pay.

Mrs Villiers went back to the shop several times and contacted Laskys' head office. But the company agreed with the insurers and confirmed that the extended warranty did not cover "routine maintenance".

In desperation, Mrs Villiers rang *The Times*. She said: "I had already cleaned the machine with a head cleaner before I took it to be repaired. I was told that the work the company carried out involved intense cleaning that a household head cleaner would not be able to do. I felt I had been totally misled and paid £79.90 for a guarantee that was useless."

'We lean towards the customer'

Laskys agreed to investigate. A short time later Mrs Villiers received a cheque from Laskys for £30.76 "as goodwill and entirely without prejudice". Mrs Villiers was delighted. Laskys said: "If there is any area of doubt, we must lean towards the customer. In this case we do think the company was a bit hard on her. We do not expect our customers to be technicians."

What does Laskys think about the value of extended warranties? The company said: "The number of unpaid claims is so small in relation to the total. On a sophisticated and expensive piece of equipment such as a compact disc player, it is good value but I would not take up an extended warranty on every product. We believe our scheme offers very genuine cover. You do have to read the small print to see what you are entitled to."

Laskys now has a new format for extended warranties that is very much easier to understand than the one Mrs Villiers took out in 1983. The Office of Fair Trading recently published a report on consumer guarantees, urging consumers to treat all forms of guarantee with caution, and never to pay extra for a guarantee without studying all the terms and conditions.

Furthermore, a guarantee is not the same as a maintenance or service contract. Although these contracts are more expensive, they may be more suited to your purposes. The Office of Fair Trading concludes: "Of course, it may not be in your interests to buy either a guarantee or a maintenance contract, particularly if you think (preferably on the basis of independent evidence, such as from *Which?* reports) that the item is likely to be fairly reliable."

Susan Fieldman

The solicitors' clients who got justice

A recent High Court case, which could result in an estimated payout of more than £400,000 by negligence insurers for a solicitors' firm, may go some way to reassuring the public that solicitors can be successfully sued by clients.

The facts of the case can only be described as a conveyancing solicitors' nightmare. In 1978 an advertising agency decided to take on a lease of some new offices in Covent Garden, central London. They instructed their solicitors, the London firm of Bulcraig and Davis, who started the legal formalities and sent off the standard form of inquiries and search to the local authority.

The results were received shortly afterwards. There was an entry on the search revealing a conditional planning permission affecting the premises.

The judge in the case said: "Here, therefore, was express notice of a planning condition affecting the premises. A copy of the planning permission was never bespoken or examined; the existence of the condition was never mentioned to the client."

The lease was completed and the agency proceeded to spend more than £300,000 on the property. But what the agency did not know, and what it was claimed its solicitors and surveyors failed to say, was that the planning consent restricted the use of part of the ground floor to office use in connection with the printing trade only. The terms of the conditional planning consent meant the advertising agency's use of a principal area of the premises was in breach of planning law.

The agency occupied the premises as it had originally intended. But two years later it went into liquidation. The liquidators, Booth White, tried to sell the lease.

Booth White's spokesman said: "We could not get anyone to take the lease because of the restriction. Being an advertising agency, they had made a very plush entrance to the offices when all they could be used for was for the printing trade. The best offer we had was to sell it back to the landlord, but the price we received did not cover the money that the agency had spent."

The liquidators sued the solicitors and the surveyors for breach of professional duty. They failed in their action against the surveyors. But judgment was given against the solicitors. Damages of £195,621 were awarded against them, together with interest of about £140,000. They also have to pay the costs of the liquidators' solicitors, and the legal costs of the other defendants, the surveyors, which together are estimated at about £100,000.

'Dearer and more frequent claims'

"We think it would be inappropriate for us to comment in view of the possibility of an appeal," said solicitors acting for Bulcraig and Davis and their insurers.

But Jack Leonard, of William Prior & Co, the liquidators' solicitor, said: "Solicitors need to have the utmost care. The lesson that comes out of the case for solicitors is the enormous expense of a very simple mistake."

All solicitors must be insured against negligence under the Law Society's Master Policy. In 1985 about 5,500 allegations of negligence were notified to the solicitors' insurers, of which, when examined, about one third looked to be liable to result in payouts under the policy, according to a Law Society spokesman. But in a letter circulated to solicitors last month, the insurers said: "You will no doubt appreciate that not only are claims becoming more frequent, they are also becoming more expensive."

So is it difficult to find a solicitor who will sue another solicitor? "It was the first time we had taken a negligence action, but we had no problem," said Booth White.

The Law Society in fact has a Negligence Panel Scheme. It offers a free one-hour interview with an independent solicitor who will advise you on the merits of your claims for negligence. The solicitors on the panel will, if required, take on the case for you.

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Franchises: Who takes the blame?

When the Young's Franchise Group launched its third franchising venture — La Mama maternity wear shops — the reputation of its Pronuptia and Young's Formal Wear franchises was virtually second to none. The British Franchise Association granted La Mama full membership in January 1984, only one month after the first franchise opened. The National Westminster Bank granted loans to 20 of the 23 La Mama franchisees. Among these were loans to people taking up La Mama franchises in August, October and November last year. On November 15 Young's went into receivership with debts estimated at £3.75 million.

A confidential report on Young's, prepared by Peat Marwick Mitchell, the accountants, was passed to *The Times* this week. It is dated November 5, ten days before Young's went into receivership, and it indicates that Young's lost almost £500,000 on La Mama during the previous year.

The company's assets have been purchased from the receiver by Cyril Spencer, the former Burton Group chairman

The summer 1984 issue of British Franchise Association News, the association's quarterly newsletter, carried an article on the Young's Franchise Group.

It reads: "The Group's latest venture, La Mama, comes close to an absolute ideal in franchising." The article, unsigned, had in fact been written by MBP Marketing, the then public relations consultants to the Young's Franchise Group.

Far from being a franchising ideal, the La Mama venture for many of the franchisees has been a nightmare.

We have spoken to seven franchisees in this position. All except one want anonymity. They are concerned that the new owners of La Mama may call in debts they owe them for stock.

Complaints common to most, and in some cases all, of the seven disgruntled franchisees are that their initial start-up costs proved more than they were led to believe, that the franchisor's projections of their likely turnover were wildly inaccurate and their stock supply was erratic, the goods also being unfashionable and overpriced.

Young's was purchased from the receiver by Cyril Spencer for £1.75 million. The disgruntled franchisees claim that communication with the new company has been less than satisfactory.

Most important of all, some claim to have injected further money into their franchises on the strength of assurances from the new owners that steps would be taken quickly to rectify deficiencies in the way the La Mama franchise was run. They say the company has now changed its tune. "If it was a non-starter,

Mrs Baillieu: £35,000 lost

why did they take nine months to tell us?" asks one franchisee.

They all had loans from the National Westminster Bank secured on their homes. Below are extracts from their stories.

● "It is the most horrifying experience," says one. "We never thought in our wildest dreams that things could go so horribly wrong. We will have to sell our house. We owe £30,000 to the bank, and we have put in our savings of £20,000. The business is not viable. We were told in our first year our turnover would be £80,000. It was £36,000."

● Another says: "I've closed the shop down and the house is now on the market. My total debts are about £72,000-plus. I have rent and rates which are about £11,000 a year. I just cannot get rid of the lease.

"My legal adviser constantly warned me against the dangers. I simply saw him as a person who had to say these things. I got a loan from NatWest. The bank were prepared to back it up to the hilt." She currently owes NatWest £25,000.

● Another franchisee traded for only 16 months, closed her shop down and put her house on the market. She borrowed approximately £22,000 from NatWest and lost life savings of £17,000 in the venture.

"We were told we would do £1,800 a week. Our best was £1,400 and we often did between £200 and £400. We are almost £60,000 down. My solicitor has advised me to file for bankruptcy."

● Dannielle Baillieu took a La Mama franchise with her mother-in-law, Sheila, a retired schoolteacher, who put in £17,000 life savings. She reckons trading losses to date are around £35,000. On top of that the start-up costs came to £60,000, which include a premium on her lease which she thinks has increased in value.

Mr Spencer, the new owner, offered to buy out the Baillieus for the cost of their initial investment. As the offer would still leave them with their trading losses they turned it down.

Among Mrs Baillieu's grievances against both managements is that the maternity clothes supplied "were unfashionable and too highly priced for what they were". A report on her shop, by one of the new company's directors, confirms the inadequacy of the stock supplied.

She says: "I made sure it was a member of the BFA before I was prepared to consider the franchise."

Independent verification for some of the franchisees' complaints against Young's Franchise Group before it went into receivership is provided by the Peat Marwick report which *The Times* has seen. This shows that in the 46 weeks ended August 1985 sales of La Mama clothes were 34 per cent below the company's budget.

The report also refers to shortage of stock in the shops which the old management considered was a major factor in the sales shortfall. "Stocks are lower because of the group's cash flow difficulties," it says.

We have not been able to talk to Edward Young, the former owner, who is believed to have retired and to be living in Spain.

The La Mama franchise agreement specifically states that the franchisee has been advised to discuss the venture with other franchisees and to form his own view of what the management has told him.

Edward Young: Retired

Mr Spencer considers that the franchisees' complaints against him are "unbelievably unfair".

He says: "I have spent £250,000 of my own money falling over backwards to help these people. I reduced the prices on all the existing stock we were holding and gave them a credit note for their stock. They took sites, paid rents and money on a basis that wasn't viable. The initial market research done by the company wasn't nearly strong enough.

"I told them from the beginning that their sales figures were a third of the level they should be. We asked them to produce their accounts for us to look at. We improved the buying of merchandise and the level of sales."

Lister Fielding, who recently joined Young's as managing director, says: "There was an interval where communcication was not good. A view had to be taken on the senior management. This was between December and mid-June. We moved with reasonable speed.

"The project was not properly thought out. I have difficulty in finding any objective research work. We are doing this for the first time ever. If that research comes out with an absolute No-No then we will have to close down. I expect it to say that with more frugal management, better conceived and smaller locations, La Mama can be turned into something more successful."

What is interesting is the view of Mr Spencer, a former Burton Group chairman, and Mr Fielding that essential aspects of the La Mama franchise were misconceived.

Mr Fielding says: "This is not a definitive view but the initial investment could possibly have been more moderate. We are talking about niche markets and small boutiques here. There was a tendency to site too many branches too close to one another.

"And the concept as applied did not generate the necessary turnover. Certainly the idea that a catchment area of 150,000 people was sufficient was not correct. This would not be large enough."

The fact that only three out of the 23 franchises are in profit and the new management expects to see the numbers reduced to around 12 tends to back the idea that there was something wrong from the start.

● We have been asked to point out that not all the La Mama franchisees are aggrieved. Those in Manchester, Kingston upon Thames and Norwich, and possibly others, are very positive about the franchise, and are, according to the company, "progressing well".

Lawrence Lever

We were satisfied, says NatWest

How could NatWest arrange a formal scheme offering La Mama franchisees special terms?

Moreover, as NatWest provided 20 out of the 23 franchisees with loans, it would surely have been in a unique position to assess the viability of the franchise when many of the franchisees were experiencing problems?

The bank says: "Only seven franchisees used the finance scheme set up for the La Mama operation. Holding the accounts of individual franchisees did not provide us with advance knowledge of the serious problems which subsequently emerged.

"The viability of the La Mama operation was the subject of investigation and inquiries were made with the franchisor. We were satisfied with our findings and the information we received at that time and only then was a formal scheme approved."

Will NatWest foreclose on any franchisees? "We cannot make a forecast of action the bank may or may not take," it says.

What of the role of the British Franchise Association? Its literature states: "All BFA members have been subjected to a rigorous accreditation procedure at the time of the entry into the association and you should be able to invest with confidence in a franchise which has been admitted to the BFA."

It granted La Mama full membership in January 1984, when the first pilot operation, in Watford, Hertfordshire, had been going for less than a year, and the venture had not, therefore, been fully commercially tested. The Peat report makes it clear that the Watford outlet was not a proper basis to judge viability. This shop "started at a level which has not been achieved by any shop since", it says.

The La Mama franchise did not satisfy the BFA's normal criteria for membership. This is that the franchisor must have run a successful pilot operation for a minimum of one year and been franchising the concept for a subsequent period of two years.

Tony Dutfield, BFA director since 1984, says: "It is no secret that the BFA stretched its criteria in this case. Remember, Young's Pronuptia franchise was the most successful in the country."

Mr Dutfield is not certain which criteria the BFA was using for membership in 1983. He does, however, point out that no accounts for La Mama were sent to the BFA: "With hindsight it wasn't throrough enough to the extent that it obviously should have required accounts for the actual franchise in question. It wouldn't be permitted now."

At the time of the application for La Mama the BFA had introduced its registration system. This was for new franchises which haven't a sufficient track record to justify membership. Why did La Mama leapfrog over registration into full membership? Mr Dutfield replies: "Edward Young had a very high exposure. He was an ex-chairman of the BFA. It may well be that his views held undue sway at that time. I don't know."

The BFA says: "It would be wrong to make franchising a scapegoat — Young's might just as surely have foundered had it been a managed chain." Its demise brings into focus certain key issues. The BFA says: "Franchising is certainly not a substitute for sound management by the franchisor. Nor is it entirely free of risk.

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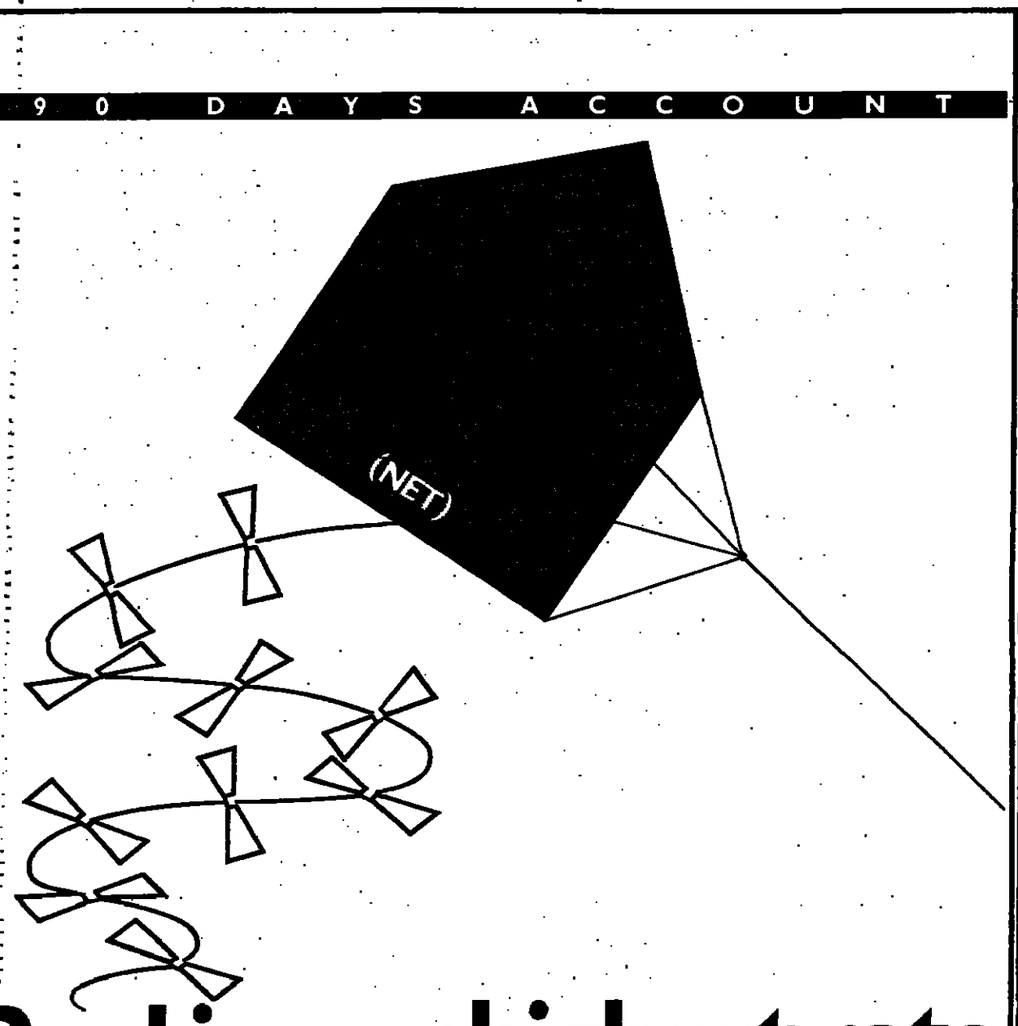

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The Cheltenham & Gloucester Building Society is prepared to lend on an interest-only basis to older home-owners who are retired. Just how helpful this is can be seen from repayment comparisons. A £10,000 loan on an interest-only basis costs £71 a month. But if you had to repay the original £10,000 over a 10-year term, the monthly repayments would rise to £123.10. Both quotes assume that the loan is eligible for mortgage interest relief.

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The change in the rules means that with effect from tax year 1984-85 the wife's earned income allowance can be set against invalid care payments. This means most married women will not have to pay any tax on these payments. The wife's earned income allowance for 1986-87 is £2,335 and any invalid care allowance received up to this level should be tax-free. The new rules will be incorporated in next year's Finance Act.

Know your rights

■ Nearly one million pensioners live below the poverty level because they don't claim benefits to which they are entitled, according to Age Concern which this week publishes the latest issue of its rights guide. The booklet, *Your Rights for Pensioners*, helps the retired to find their way around the social security system and claim every penny that is theirs. It covers supplementary pensions, housing benefit, rates relief, how to meet heating bills, paying for residential care and most other topics.

It is available for 90p from W. H. Smith and other booksellers, or by post from Age Concern, England, 60 Pitcairn Road, Mitcham, Surrey CR4 3LL. The price includes postage.

■ **Our apologies to Fidelity. Last week's Family Money gave the wrong number for Fidelity's Personal Equity Plan telephone advice service. The correct number is 0800 414161.**

A lot of holiday bottle

DUTY-FREE ALLOWANCES ON GOODS BOUGHT IN EEC

	Duty and tax paid	Duty-free and tax-free
ALCOHOL		
Still light wine	5 litres	2 litres
Over 22% vol (spirits and higher strength liqueurs)	1.5 litres	1 litre
or		
Not over 22%	3 litres	2 litres
or		
Additional still light wine	3 litres	2 litres
TOBACCO		
Cigarettes	300	200
or		
Cigarillos	150	100
or		
Cigars	75	50
or		
Tobacco	400g	250g
PERFUME	*75g (90cc/3fl oz)*	*50g (60cc/2fl oz)*
TOILET WATER	375cc (13fl oz)	250cc (9fl oz)

Many holidaymakers are not taking full advantage of duty-free discounts because of misunderstandings about the limits. Practically none of the airport or airline notices correctly indicates the full value of duty-free goods you can bring back. On wine, it can amount to more than 11 bottles per person.

If you buy wine in shops within the EEC, Customs and Excise will permit almost 11½ bottles (actually 11.428 bottles, which may be helpful for calculating excess quantities), each of 70cl, to be brought in.

This is for light still wine. Customs disregards whether it is a bottle of first growth claret or airline *vin de table*. An increasing number of investors are using their allowance to import fine vintages that they have either purchased ahead on a pre-payment scheme through a UK wine merchant or bought in the vineyards.

Burgundy and Champagne are two of the most favoured regions for buying single producer's stock. However, the allowances are meant for personal use and not for trade.

If the capacity per bottle is 75cl, a popular size in Europe, the allowance is 10.66 bottles for light wine, though where the wine is purchased in a duty-free shop or on a ship or aircraft, the allowance is reduced to either 5.71 bottles of 70cl or 5.33 bottles of 75cl. This amounts to four litres.

For those who prefer sparkling wine — whether it is champagne or other bubbly such as Asti Spumante — you can import four 75cl bottles *in addition to* seven 70cl bottles, or 6.67 bottles of 75cl of still wine. This is for purchases in a shop or supermarket in the EEC. If the purchase is in a duty-free shop, the limit is just over two and a half bottles of bubbly.

Fortified wines — sherry, port and Madeira — are usually in the 18-22 per cent by volume alcohol range and can represent your allowance instead of sparkling wine. Low-strength liqueurs, such as advocaat, qualify for the same number of bottles as sparkling wine, but the higher strengths (more than 22 per cent, such as Southern Comfort, Cointreau and Benedictine) take up the spirit quota.

Many visitors to Europe decide to stock up and pay the tax (both excise duty and VAT) on the surplus to their allowance. By going into the red channel at Customs, you will have to pay only an additional 73½p plus VAT on every 75cl bottle, or 68½p per 70cl bottle plus VAT. For sparkling, the extra will amount to £1.21 plus VAT, for fortified of more than 18 but less than 22 per cent volume alcohol. Customs will require an additional £1.44 per 70cl or £1.54 per 75cl bottle, plus VAT.

It may pay, therefore, to stock up your boot for autumn drinking and openly declare the balance.

However, duty-free goods at European airports are not always a bargain. The buying advantage can be greater in one country than another. That was the conclusion this week of a survey made by BEUC, the Brussels-based consumer watchdog body, which found some so-called savings were illusory, the cost at the airport being higher than in the local shops in town.

- At London's Heathrow cigarettes and alcohol are a relatively good buy but film there is 2 per cent more expensive than the average in European airport outlets.
- Smokers get the best deal in Milan, while drinkers have the advantage in Madrid.
- Athens is the best airport in Europe for perfume. Prices are 79 per cent less than at Amsterdam, the next cheapest.
- For cigarettes, Amsterdam, Athens and Madrid are also cheap. The most expensive is Frankfurt, where cigarettes cost nearly a third more than in Milan.
- While many Spanish airports, as well as Madrid, offer bargains in alcoholic drinks Paris is the most expensive, being 47 per cent dearer than in the Spanish capital.

BEUC said the survey justified earlier findings that some airport shops appear to be making excessive profits

Conal Gregory and Derek Harris

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FAMILY MONEY/4

New faces in the unit trust crowd

The Government this week published proposals which will have a considerable impact on the unit trust industry and those interested in investing in unit trusts. They are due to apply next year when the Financial Services Act comes into effect.

For investors the Government has given the go-ahead to four completely new types of unit trusts — money market funds, property funds, commodity funds and mixed funds.

At the moment authorized unit trusts cannot invest directly in property but are confined to the shares of property companies. Similarly they are not allowed to invest in commodities. Gold funds, for example, do not hold the physical gold but invest in mining companies which mine gold and other precious metals.

So property unit trusts will be able to invest directly in property. The Government wants it to be in prime income-producing property, which, it appears, can be either residential property or commercial property such as office blocks.

What has concerned some unit trust industry figures is the question of liquidity. What would happen, for instance, if there was a sudden rush of redemptions on a property unit trust?

Properties cannot be sold that quickly, certainly not as quickly as ordinary shares, so there is a serious danger that investors would not be able to sell their units and receive payment within a reasonable period.

In an attempt to get round this the Government is proposing that property unit trusts must keep 15 per cent of the trust in cash or other readily realizable assets.

Tim Miller, managing director of Framlington Unit Management, and Mark St Giles, joint managing director of GT Management, are very positive about the Government's proposals but are, nevertheless, concerned about certain aspects such as property unit trusts.

Mr Miller says: "I am very sceptical about extending the unit trusts to commodities

and property. This seems to me to undermine the principle of a unit trust as something whose value can be ascertained quickly and which can be quickly liquidated."

Another proposal of importance for investors is the suggestion that the traditional method of quoting bid and offer prices for unit trusts should be replaced by a single quote which would be the mid-market price.

Dylan Evans, of Target Trust Managers, says: "I don't like the proposed pricing system. A great virtue of unit trusts is that you can buy or sell at the price you see in the papers. You can't do this with a mid-price."

Lawrence Lever

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Fund	Net	CNAR	Telephone
Arbuthnot Latham monthly inc.	6.91	7.13	01 638 6070
B of Scotland	6.85	7.18	01 628 8060
Barclays Higher Rate Deposit Account:			
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Henderson Money Market			
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L & G High Int. Dep.	7.25	7.38	01 388 3211
Lloyds HICA	7.20	7.40	01 626 1500
M&G HICA	6.96	7.19	01 626 4588
Midland HICA			
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Nat West High Int Spec Reserve			
£2,000-£9,999	6.88	7.05	01 726 1000
£10,000 & over	7.00	7.19	01 726 1000
Oppenheimer Money Management Account			
under £10,000	6.91	7.01	01 236 9362
over £10,000	7.01	7.30	01 236 9362
Royal B of Scotland Premium Account	7.10	7.29	01 833 2121
S & P Call	6.80	7.04	0708 66966
Schroder Wagg £2,500 to £9,999	6.82	7.04	0705 827733
over £10,000	7.01	7.24	0705 827733
Tullet & Riley call	7.27	7.42	01 236 0852
T & R 7 day	7.18	7.33	01 236 0852
Tyndall call	7.13	7.33	0272 732241
Tyndall 7 day	7.00	7.18	0272 732241
UDT 7 day	6.82	7.00	01 626 4561
Western Trust 1 month	7.05	7.26	0752 261161

CNAR — Compounded Net Annual Rate.
Figures are the latest available at the time of going to press. Research D. Benn

National Savings Bank
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Summary of Accounts
for the year ended 31st December 1985

GROUP PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	1985 £m	1984 £m
TURNOVER	78.1	72.5
OPERATING EXPENDITURE	(63.0)	(58.8)
GROSS PROFIT	15.1	13.7
Administrative Expenses	(9.9)	(9.7)
Investment Income	1.3	1.2
PROFIT BEFORE INTEREST	6.5	5.2
Interest	(4.4)	(4.6)
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	2.1	0.6
Taxation Charge	(0.2)	—
PROFIT AFTER TAXATION	1.9	0.6
Profit Attributable to Minority Interest	0.1	—
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	1.8	0.6

GROUP BALANCE SHEET

	1985 £m	1984 £m
FIXED ASSETS		
Tangible Assets	65.1	62.9
Investments	8.8	8.1
	73.9	71.0
NET CURRENT ASSETS	20.2	11.5
	94.1	82.5
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	51.1	84.7
Provisions for Liabilities and Charges	15.8	16.1
Accruals & Deferred Income	3.2	3.4
Reserves	23.8	(21.8)
Minority Interest	0.2	0.1
	94.1	82.5
GROUP SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS STATEMENT NET DECREASE IN LIQUID FUNDS	(1.3)	(2.2)

14th July, 1986

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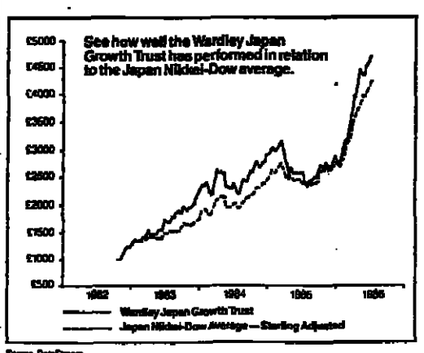

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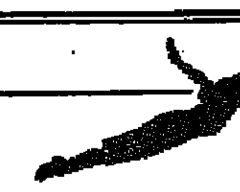

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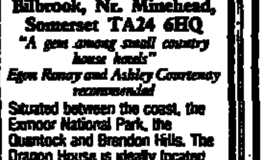

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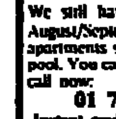

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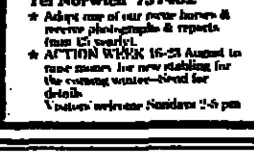

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Crystallizing a floating charge

In re Brightlife Ltd

Before Mr Justice Hoffmann

[Judgment given July 24]

A floating charge created by a debenture could be crystallized into a fixed charge by notice under the agreement of the parties and not only by operation of law, Mr Justice Hoffmann held in the Chancery Division.

His Lordship, on an application by the voluntary liquidator for directions, held that credit on a bank account was not included in the words "all book debts and other debts"; that on the true construction of the debenture in which those words occurred the charge created, although described as a "first specific charge", was a floating charge; and that the debenture holder was entitled by notice to crystallize the charge at any time before a resolution for voluntary winding-up and to be entitled to payment in priority to the preferential creditors.

Mr John Vallat for the liquidator; Mr Richard M. Sheldon for the debenture holder, Norandex Inc; Mr John Mummery for the preferential creditors.

MR JUSTICE HOFFMANN said the company had assets of about £40,000, but owed Norandex Inc, an American company, over £200,000, secured by a debenture of April 11, 1983, and about £70,000 in respect of value-added tax.

The debenture created a "first specific charge" over, *inter alia*, "all book debts and other debts", and also a floating charge over, *inter alia*, "the undertaking and all other property, assets and rights whatsoever, present and future".

Clause 3(B) provided that Norandex might at any time by notice convert the floating charge into a specific charge, if, for example, it considered the assets to be in danger of seizure.

Of the realized assets, nearly £18,000 came from the collection of book debts, and £19,000 was the amount that had been standing to the credit of the company's bank account. The rest, some £2,200 was from sale of stock.

Mr Sheldon said Norandex had a fixed charge over all but the £2,200, and therefore priority over the Custom and Excise Commissioners.

His Lordship did not accept that submission. The bank balance did not fall within "book debts and other debts", as used in the debenture, and he considered that the rights over debts created by the debenture should be categorized as a floating charge.

It was significant, his Lordship said, that Brightlife was left free to collect its debts and pay them into its bank account, and once there they were freely disposable by the company. Neither *Siebe Gorman & Co Ltd v Barclays Bank Ltd* ([1979] 2 Lloyd's Rep 142), nor *In re Keenan Bros Ltd* ([1986] BCLC 242), assisted Norandex's case.

Alternatively, Mr Sheldon submitted that the floating charge was converted into a fixed one before the winding-up resolution. The notices under section 293 of the Companies Act 1948, convening the creditors' meeting for December 20, were sent out on December 4, 1984, but on December 10, Norandex sent notices to Brightlife, (i) demanding payment of £221,658, (ii) converting the floating charge into a specific charge over all the company's assets, and (iii) requiring the execution, pursuant to clause 13, of an assignment by legal charge of those assets.

Mr Sheldon relied on *In re Griffin Hotel Co Ltd* ([1941] Ch 129) which decided that the priority given by statute to preferential debts applied only if there was a charge still floating at the moment of winding-up.

It followed that if the debenture holder could manage to crystallize his charge before winding-up, the preferential creditors had no priority, under section 614(2)(b) of the Companies Act 1985. On the other hand, in the usual case of crystallization before winding-up, namely by the appointment of a receiver, they might still be entitled to priority under section 196.

His Lordship said that both sections originated in the Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy Amendment Act 1897. One imagined that they were intended to ensure that in all cases preferential debts had priority over the holder of a charge originally created as a floating charge. It would be difficult to think of any reason for making distinctions according to the moment at which the charge crystallized or the event which brought that about.

But the *Griffin Hotel* case revealed a defect in the drafting. It meant, for example, that if the floating charge crystallized before winding-up, but otherwise than by the appointment of a receiver, the preferential debts would have no priority under either section: as, for example, in *In re Woodroffes (Musical Instruments) Ltd* ([1986] Ch 366).

Since the *Griffin Hotel case*, Parliament had made many amendments to the Companies Acts, and passed two consolidating Acts, but no attempt had been made to reverse the decision.

The Insolvency Act 1985 (not passed at the date of the present transactions) had amended section 196, in a way that would prevent a debenture holder serving a crystallization notice and next day appointing a receiver, but, rather oddly, section 614(2)(b) remained unamended, leaving the anomaly still remaining.

Mr Mummery contended that the only events when crystallization occurred were fixed by law, and not by the agreement of the parties: they were (1) winding-up, (2) appointment of a receiver and (3) ceasing to carry on business.

He relied on *In re Crompton & Co Ltd* ([1914] 1 Ch 954); *Government Stock and Other Securities Investment Co v Manila Railway Co* ([1897] AC 81); *Edward Nelson & Co Ltd v Faber & Co* ([1903] 2 KB 367) and *Illingworth v Houldsworth* ([1904] AC 355).

He also contended that public policy required restrictions upon what the parties could stipulate as crystallizing events. A winding-up or the appointment of a receiver would have to be noted on the register, but a notice under clause 3(B) did not need to be registered and a provision for automatic crystallization might take effect without the knowledge of either the company or the debenture holder; and the result might be prejudicial to third parties giving credit to the company: see *The Queen in Right of British Columbia v Consolidated Churchill Copper Corporation Ltd* ([1978] 5 WWR 652).

But his Lordship did not think it was open to the courts to restrict the contractual freedom of parties to a floating charge on such grounds. The floating charge was invented by Victorian lawyers to enable manufacturing and trading companies to raise loan capital on debentures, offering security of a charge over the company's whole undertaking, without inhibiting its ability to trade.

But the mirror image of those advantages was the potential prejudice to the general body of creditors, who might know nothing of the floating charge but find that all the company's assets, including the very goods which they had just delivered on credit, had been swept up by the debenture-holder.

The public interest required a balance of the advantage of facilitating the borrowing of money against the possibility of injustice to unsecured creditors.

The arguments for and against the floating charge were matters for Parliament rather than the courts, and had been the subject of public debate in and out of Parliament for more than a century.

Parliament had responded by restricting the rights of the holder of a floating charge, and requiring public notice of its existence and enforcement, and in various statutory provisions. Parliament's limited and pragmatic interventions made it wholly inappropriate for the courts to impose additional restrictions on the ground of public policy.

It was certainly not for a judge of first instance to proclaim a new head of public policy which no appellate court had even hinted at before.

His Lordship would therefore respectfully prefer the New Zealand Supreme Court decision in *In re Manurewa Transport Ltd* ([1971] NZLR 909), recognizing the validity of a provision for automatic crystallization, to the contrary dicta in the Canadian case above.

His Lordship would therefore declare that the debt secured by the debenture ranked in priority to the preferential debts in respect of all assets in the hands of the liquidator.

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University of Sheffield degrees

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Faculty of Arts

BA

Ancient History and Classical Archaeology
P Harris (2.1), A C Hymer (2.1), S J Smith (2.1), D F Wills (2.1), D R Butlers (2.2), M A Hunt (2.2), K McKenzie (2.2), L J Murphy (2.2), J A Robson (2.2), J L Venables (2.2), E S Wright (22).

Archaeology and Prehistory
K J Fewster (1st), P M Graves (1st), C H Adamson (2.1), F D S Baker (2.1), H K Buxton (2.1), L P Cooper (2.1), L R Easterbrook (2.1), M P Ellison (2.1), K E Fielder (2.1), D N Hale (2.1), S D H Howard (2.1), M M Peace (2.1), J L Schwenninger (2.1), P L Smith (2.1), K Tritt (2.1), I J Wall (2.1), G M Wiscombe (2.1), C L Wooldridge (2.1), A F Hall (2.2), D McDonough (2.2), R Thompson (2.2), M K Tilston (2.2), C E Whitehead (2.2), R Cooper (3rd)

Biblical Studies
M T Christian-Edwards (2.1), P Gibson (2.1), L A Nicholson (2.1), D T Phillips (2.1), S M Rawlins (2.1), D Shier (2.1), L J Stone (2.1), W H Thomas (2.1), P A Williams (2.1), P Cubitt (2.2), M K Jordan (2.2), S K Leyland (2.2), E Morris (2.2), H S Pheasant (2.2), A Wilson (2.2), C H Marshall (Pass).

Classical Civilisation
J Peel 21.

English Language
M Goodwin (2.1), C S Neil (2.1), S M W Reed (2.1), J M Rodway (2.1), J L Bungay (2.2), V Drakeley (2.2), K A Corrill (2.2), C J Iles (2.2), P Murphy (2.2), S Roberts (2.2), H A Sowden (2.2), K J Sugg (2.2), U Warrington (2.2), N K-M Yap (2.2).

English Literature
S R B Yarwood (2.1), C P Barber (2.1), S J Beverley (2.1), S V Britten (2.1), M P Brown (2.1), J M Calthrop (2.1), R G Clare (2.1), C H Cleaver (2.1), S M Cliff (2.1), M Done (2.1), T Firth (2.1), J D Ganner (2.1), P R Gilson (2.1), C A Gonnet (2.1), A V Higgins (2.1), T G Kelly (2.1), S M Law (2.1), C J Lynn (2.1), S Marsh (2.1), J F Mills (2.1), J S R Nettleship (2.1), A J Odonnell (2.1), N J R Payne (2.1), M H Ravenhall (2.1), S M E Riddell (2.1), E M Rowe (2.1), E J Sneesby (2.1), J L Somerfield (2.1), L Swan (2.1), R M Tattershall (2.1), F M Vocal (2.1), S F Woods (2.1), M R Anscombe (2.2), M L Baines (2.2), H A Bannister (2.2), J M Barlow (2.2), L J Callaghan (2.2), C A Chadwick (2.2), E Connor (2.2), C Demetriou (2.2), W L Flavell (2.2), P M Gill (2.2), J M Grindrod (2.2), K L Hudson (2.2), S C Jones (2.2), A C Klenczon (2.2), D F Mills (2.2), C P Noon (2.2), J K Rowley (2.2), H Scholfield (2.2), C M Todd (2.2), S Tolhurst (2.2), J M Walker (2.2), A B Ward (2.2), P A Watkins (2.2), C M Watson (2.2), D Wild (2.2), T L Wilford (2.2), K J Wilinska (2.2), R A Wilmott 22.

French Language and Literature
A H Cox (2.1), S C Davies (2.1), J E Fisher (2.1), S J Green (2.1), D J Gubas (2.1), L E Hess (2.1), L M Inkpen (2.1), P A Jarvis (2.1), J Moore (2.1), S A Morrissy (2.1), D J O'Sullivan (2.1), H M Ratcliffe (2.1), S E Rattenbury (2.1), L J Duncan (2.2), H M Glasby (2.2), D S Mann (2.2), S Mcdougall (2.2), C A Rycroft (2.2), A M Scott (2.2), H M F Scott (2.2), J A Smart (2.2), R E Smith (2.2), J W Williams (2.2), R A Wollerton 22.

German Studies
P M Birch (1st), J S Dunn (1st), A E Ruse (1st), P A Dickinson (2.1), E A Hayden (2.1), A A Lloyd (2.1), S L Skelton (2.1), S L Terry (2.1), E M Ward (2.1), P L F Crawford 22.

History
J D J Worsfold (1st), C E Baker (2.1), P A Blowers (2.1), I P Brailsford (2.1), M Calnan (2.1), T Clark (2.1), P A C Smith (2.1), S K Dann (2.1), S J Elliott (2.1), G J Hogarth (2.1), R D Horton (2.1), C Hunter (2.1), A D Mcphee (2.1), D M Phoenix (2.1), J L Rayner (2.1), A Richardson (2.1), J M Roberts (2.1), T S Thorpe (2.1), A J Wilkinson (2.1), S Angiolini (2.2), J L Bennett (2.2), J E Cossev (2.2), S J Downey (2.2), D R Fowler (2.2), C D Hatton (2.2), N M Kerrigan (2.2), R C Memmott (2.2), J A Nichol (2.2), S J Pudsey (2.2), R E Rainbow (2.2), S A Reeve (2.2), R M Riddick (2.2), J S Robinson (2.2), J L Senior (2.2), A Sutcliffe (2.2), E M Woollen (2.2), S Cameron (3rd), D Clark (3rd), B M Moran (3rd), A Thraves (3rd).

Modern East European Studies
V E Townsend 22.

Latin
A D I Taylor (2.1), A P Murray (2.1), D G Hilliard (2.2), A M Sutherland 22.

Philosophy
M Loughlin (1st), M I Daniels (2.1), L Slater (2.1), J P Ward (2.1), F J Barnowski (2.2), A J Potter (2.2), S M Randles (2.2), J Fellows (3rd), A J J Van der Rest (Pass).

Russian Studies
C C Cork (2.1), J Ward 21.

Spanish Studies
M McConville (1st), A C Simpson (2.1), E C Hayward (2.2), J W Maas (2.2), N Murphy (2.2), R S Khalil (2.2).

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K M Baker (2.1), H C Burns (2.1), Z C Davis (2.1), H M Gillan Fletcher (2.1), J A Hanes (2.1), D A Hawrylyuk (2.1), J C Luckett (2.1), J E Maughan (2.1), S J Mercer (2.1), A J Nicholson (2.1), R N W Smith (2.1), R M Taylor (2.1), R Tower (2.1), K F De Conceicao (2.2), S M Dingle (2.2), K M Ford (2.2), A M Glancy (2.2), L D Jones (2.2), P J Kirk (2.2), C H Mowle (2.2), E F J Saunders (2.2), L J Stannage (2.2), J M Stephenson (2.2), J E Switzer (2.2), L F Wright (2.2), A M McDonald (3rd), N J Woodman (Pass).

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H C Lawrence (2.1)

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C J Askew (2.2).

English/French
S M Halsall (2.2).

English/History
K J Anscombe (2.1), C J Barham (2.1), M P Powell (2.1), S Clayton (2.2), S L Tanner (2.2).

English/Italian
V L Parker (2.2).

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N C Brookes (2.1).

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English Language/Latin
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French/Linguistics
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French/Music
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French/Political Theory & Inst
C J Robson (2.1), P F J Healiss (2.2), S J Ward (2.2)

French/Russian
H Chater (2.1), T M Wood (2.1).

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German/Economics
C L Smith (2.1), J D H Fenner (2.2)

German/Linguistics
J Furber (2.2), Y Salat (2.2).

German/Music
S M Norman (2.1).

German/Russian
D R Lee (2.1), J A Livesley (2.1), A J Campbell (2.2), C D Seal (2.2).

Linguistics/Japanese
J M Thurlow (2.1), A F Bell (3rd)

Modern History/Japanese
M S Davies (2.1).

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S Connor (2.1), W M Corcoran (2.1), M W Holden (2.1), N G H James (2.1), D T Newson (2.1), A A Szczerbiak (2.1), C E Whorlow (2.1), W F Arbury (2.2), T P O'Sullivan (2.2), A R Wood (2.2)

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S Kills (1st)

Pure Mathematics/Philosophy
L F O'Brien (2.1), O S Waterlow (2.2).

Russian/Spanish
T J Shirra (2.1)

Spanish/Business Studies
C J Turnham (1st), M D Curwen (2.2), R Stunner (2.2)

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J Cooper (1st), L Farrar (1st), J L Abbey (2.1), C R Knight (2.1), R Brooden (2.2), E M Cope (2.2), T Freestone (2.2), M P McLeod Hill (2.2)

Animal & Plant Biology
J M Hayes (2.1), J C Boron (2.2), R E Hill (2.2), A J Hubbard (2.2), J S Marr (2.2), C J Simpkins (2.2), E J Small (2.2), M Thorne (2.2).

Biochemistry
N D Perkins (1st), A D Sharrocks (1st), T R Carron (2.1), N T Cassidy (2.1), C A Hodgkinson (2.1), I C Hopkins (2.1), K Hughes (2.1), L M Hulme (2.1), R I Ketchell (2.1), J A Kissack (2.1), K Kitchin (2.1), P J Lewis (2.1), C H Scanlon (2.1), R J Stott (2.1), R J Stubbs (2.1), D B Turner (2.1), M C Brady (2.2), L C Gibbon (2.2), C B Grundy (2.2), S C Lockett (2.2), A J Morris (2.2), A P Powell (2.2), A D Thornton (2.2), J A Lewis (3rd)

Biochemistry & Chemistry
C B Baguley (2.1), J B Rafferty (2.1)

Biochemistry & Microbiology
H Bentley (2.1), S J Chapman (2.1), I B Vipond (2.1), D J Dedman (2.2).

Biochemsitry & Physiology
J A Brittain (2.1), S J Brown (2.1), L M Eccleston (2.1), K A Goldberg (2.1), J E McLoughlin (2.1), P C North (2.1), D L Pownall (2.1), M Soududelli (2.1), R M Brannam (2.2), A J Carroll (2.2), D C Croud (2.2), R A Mitchell (2.2), A F Mulcany (2.2), C J Pegman (2.2), P Burgess (3rd).

Botany
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Chemical Physics
R H Johnson (1st), S A Hocking (2.1).

Chemistry
G E Ball (1st), J D Crane (1st), C E Davey (1st), C I Lindsay (1st), K J Lipscomb (1st), K A Macoh (1st), A Mrawley (1st), C A Nicklin (1st), D Pyall (1st), S J Renals (1st), J Rourke (1st), J Virden (1st), M C Williams (2.1), J P Adams (2.1), J T Carter (2.1), A Fulford (2.1), R P Hewitt (2.1), R M Hilder (2.1), S E Hunt (2.1), R R Jubb (2.1), S J Kitchen (2.1), J E Mapplebeck (2.1), S D Middleton (2.1), M J Poole (2.1), J Ridgway (2.1), P Taylor (2.1), M J Williams (2.1), D R Adams (2.2), J A Beaumont (2.2), P G Binns (2.2), S G Bond (2.2), W A Crossland (2.2), M Garner (2.2), A J Gascoigne (2.2), N J Gillan (2.2), C Glazneks (2.2), S A Hope (2.2), D A Harrington (2.2), J Leadbetter (2.2), J Marsh (2.2), T S P Mills (2.2), S G F North (2.2), G A Parker (2.2), S Parkinson (2.2), I E D Smith (2.2), M L Burbridge (3rd), S P Coales (3rd), D R Lund (3rd), P J Reeves (3rd), I C Whittaker (3rd), N Budworth (Pass)

Chemistry & Physiology
J K Gledstone (2.1), A M Parsons (2.1), P C Russell (2.1).

Computer Science
M A Shackleton (1st), G W Underwood (1st), A S Dickinson (2.1), P A Grubb (2.1), K Harrison (2.1), A Kerriwal (2.1), R Knaqq (2.1), D A P Mitchell (2.1), M Patel (2.1), G S Perkins (2.1), I J Baker Barratt (2.2), C M Dunford (2.2), S M K Hussain (2.2), T R Leonard-Jones (2.2), T E Owen (2.2), M A Sykes (2.2), C L Upsher (2.2), C C Allen (3rd), N D Lloyd (3rd), M P Mountenev (3rd), R D Potter (3rd), P H Wright (3rd), O K A Yan (3rd).

Computer Science & Mathematics
S R Connor (1st), E P Darnell (2.1), C Dyball (2.1), D M Schwartz (2.1), R P D Mitchell (2.2), S A Beatty (3rd), M Pushpangadan (3rd).

Computer Science & Statistics
T J Slater (2.2).

Genetics
A I F Blakemore (1st), M L Greenacre (1st), J M Spink (1st), P F Watson (1st), I Clements (2.1), F Dyer (2.1), D P Gruer (2.1), S A Ridge (2.1), K A Ridgeon (2.1), C J Russell (2.1), C A Shippey (2.1), J K Bowker (2.2), J Golden (2.2), A Hillman (2.2), D L Mumford (2.2), S A Naik (2.2), P W F Strutt (2.2), M M Town (3rd).

Geography
S J Perkins (1st), J A Pomeroy (1st), A Burrows (2.1), D Carver (2.1), K C Cubbon (2.1), P N Fowles (2.1), M R Fuller (2.1), D R Holmes (2.1), C Jolley (2.1), E J A Landy (2.1), S J Miller (2.1), C Phillips (2.1), G Wharton (2.1), J M Ainscough (2.2), C E Baldwick (2.2), C A L Brown (2.2), C S A Carty (2.2), S P Chadwick (2.2), S R Davies (2.2), J D J Evans (2.2), D J Fagg (2.2), E K George (2.2), F J Grasso (2.2), S A Hawley (2.2), C E Just (2.2), S Luscott-Evans (2.2), S P Morris (2.2), S Robertson (2.2), S R Smith (2.2), I G Stephens (2.2), M A Taylor (2.2), J V Darley (3rd), O Meikle (3rd).

Geology
M F B Chambers (1st), C M Blendall (2.1), T M Brooks (2.1), F M Collins (2.1), T R F Cumberland (2.1), C Holliday (2.1), B J F North (2.1), K D Rawnsley (2.1), R B Scott (2.1), T A Sotman (2.1), C J Stewart (2.1), D S Wray (2.1), S A H Young (2.1), M E Andrews (2.2), P J Brothwood (2.2), S K Blundell (2.2), I A Cramb (2.2), P Crowson (2.2), S J Fallon (2.2), N R Fox (2.2), C Jewitt (2.2), J A Keen (2.2), R K Reed (2.2), V M Saunders (2.2), H Sinnott (2.2), A Straker (2.2).

Geology & Physical Geography
L C George (1st), R C Beetham (2.1), M S Berrisford (2.1), T P Firth (2.1), M C Callon (2.1), C Green (2.1), H R White (2.1), K J Burlison (2.2), D N Gray (2.2).

Landscape Design & Plant Science
C J Citrine (2.1), R H Longdin (2.1), T J McCann (2.1), K A Nelson (2.1), C Robinson (2.1), P C Teller (2.1), A N Cleaver (2.2), C J Farrier (2.2), N A Newbury (2.2), R S Payne (2.2), P L Yates (2.2).

Mathematics
S N Pearson (1st), I Sanderson (1st), H J Swiatek (1st), I P Thomas (1st), R D Avery (2.1), C Bailey (2.1), M J Blackhall (2.1), A M Blake (2.1), P Crossland (2.1), R M Disley-Jones (2.1), D Everington (2.1), K J Garner (2.1), P J Homes (2.1), L Irwing (2.1), A E Matthews (2.1), A L Mountstevens (2.1), J A Nakielski (2.1), C M O'Donnell (2.1), A J Owen (2.1), T M Riley (2.1), I Simpson (2.1), K G Simpson (2.1), H C Topping (2.1), C Wootton (2.1), D G Wren (2.1), H M Wright (2.1), A J Brown (2.2), N A Bryan (2.2), M Carter (2.2), M S M Cocks (2.2), C J Commins (2.2), A D Connolly (2.2), D E Connor (2.2), L J Cooper (2.2), R Cutler (2.2), M P East (2.2), D M Fox (2.2), H R Gayter (2.2), E A G Gilmore (2.2), J Hartley (2.2), P D Hills (2.2), C J Kontrec (2.2), G G P Kraushar (2.2), P J McGhee (2.2), J P McIntyre (2.2), R A Navarro (2.2), M L Paterson (2.2), S M Pritchard (2.2), C M Read (2.2), J M Read (2.2), P Smart (2.2), M I Somerville (2.2), P C P Terlaca (2.2), D L Thompson (2.2), K M Watkinson (2.2), T Whinfield (2.2), D J Wiles (2.2), A Gaskin (3rd), B Kumar (3rd), R Lockhead (3rd), S M Powley (3rd), I H R Rae (3rd), S P Whitelaw (3rd), M R Cresswell (Pass), H I Morgan (Pass), R Simpkin (Pass).

Microbiology
I Stansfield (1st), E M Walling (1st), S C Cavanagh (2.1), P N Edgington (2.1), C A Gore (2.1), D L Laughton (2.1), I Singleton (2.1), T Amin (2.2), F C Astill (2.2), S C Courtney (2.2), M G Gilligan (2.2), C A Creators (2.2), D R J Rahman (2.2), D A Roberts (2.2), R A Wilde (2.2), N Reeves (3rd).

Natural Environmental Science
G P Bishop (2.1), J F Credland (2.1), R A Cutts (2.1), A M Forde (2.1), B Hunt (2.1), R A Potter (2.1), J M Robinson (2.1), T A Acuna (2.2), P G De Jong (2.2), S K Ferns (2.2), R A Froud (2.2), R J Guild (2.2), D I Hampton (2.2), S J Martland (2.2), I F Michael (2.2), J R Pearson (2.2), D W Williams (2.2).

Pharmacology & Chemistry
C J Emerson (2.1), D A Pattison (2.2), B A Shaw (2.2), C C Whitaker (2.2).

Physics
M R Dinsdale (1st), M K Griffiths (1st), E M MOran (1st), J M Saxton (1st), D Szebesta (1st), W I E Tagg (1st), M S Wright (1st), M L Alllit (2.1), M Brown (2.1), T Cognell (2.1), J Cunliffe (2.1), B Dolan (2.1), L Flight (2.1), R K Germon (2.1), M P Halsall (2.1), S E Hayward (2.1), G F Holford (2.1), J D Jury (2.1), O Lole (2.1), P A L Morey (2.1), D E Palfreyman (2.1), D A Porter (2.1), M J Reynolds (2.1), S D Rudman (2.1), C M Slater (2.1), A C Strange (2.1), O M Thomas (2.1), D E Vaight (2.1), A Boys (2.2), P T Cawthorne (2.2), M G Daniels (2.2), P I Davies (2.2), D A Franklin (2.2), S J Harraghy (2.2), J W Lilley (2.2), J R Mason (2.2), L E CL Pettit (2.2), J M Turner (2.2), D Verrier (2.2), S C Wilcock (2.2), S C Archer (3rd), T D Baker (3rd), D J W Barrell (3rd), K Collins (3rd), M D Lang (3rd), M S May (3rd), M Norman (3rd), S D Pursglove (3rd), C B Robinson (3rd), R F Wood (3rd), R J Woodland (3rd), A C Charlton (Pass), C J Davidson (Pass), E G Davis (Pass), M I Mangou (Pass), R M Phillips (Pass).

Physiology
D J Clark (2.1), S E Hill (2.1), R L Horner (2.1), G P Mayers (2.1), L Pickering (2.1), R A Pickup (2.1), C P Semple (2.1), S Shinn (2.1), J S Taylor (2.1), A J Woodward (2.1), C E B Barnish (2.2), P M Goldman (2.2), F L Hickson (2.2), P Z S Message (2.2), S Fisher (3rd).

Physiology & Pharmacology
D Browning (2.1), J Hogg (2.1), G R Lewin (2.1), A Smith (2.2).

Physiology & Zoology
S B A Bowling (2.1), A Donald (2.1), J C Mead (2.2).

Probability & Statistics
P R Williamson (1st), P Hodges (2.1), L C LOnestone (2.1), R J McNamara (2.1), C Sharry (2.2), D H Williamson (2.2).

Psychology
H J Barker (2.1), J Darongkamas (2.1), J W Davis (2.1), M R Hepple (2.1), K S Mellor (2.1), F J Poplett (2.1), D C O Abel (2.2), C R Betts (2.2), K Coleman (2.2), P A Croucher (2.2), A M George (2.2), P L Hancock (2.2), C H Morton (2.2), K J Whipp (2.2).

Zoology
K J Gaston (1st), N T Griffiths (1st), W E Lee (1st), C N Baxter (2.1), G P Garnett (2.1), M Griffith (2.1), A D Hill (2.1), K A Penfold (2.1), G Powell (2.1), S E Price (2.1), A H G Wicks (2.1), J M Howell (2.2), M C M Jones (2.2), J M Noble (2.2), H M O'Dea (2.2), D M A Rogers (2.2), J M Runeckles (2.2), A L Smith (2.2), L N Speight (2.2), B M Spurgeon (2.2), T R Stretton (2.2), J C Taylor (2.2), S Walker (2.2), C D Bales (3rd)

Zoology & Genetics
A K Pettit (2.1), P J Renwick (2.1), S M R Archibald (2.2), L P Pindar (2.2)

Combined Hons in Science Subjects
C Callaghan (2.1), D W Chambers (2.2), B J Moulang (2.2), L M Peltz (2.2), D J Godfrey (3rd), M P Simms (3rd), N M Farouq (Pass).

Applied Mathematics-Astronomy Comb Sci
R Mondal (2.2).

Applied Mathematics-Physics Comb Sci
N W Cowperthwaite (2.1), S Fenwick (2.1), A-N Houldsworth (2.2).

Astronomy-Chemistry Comb Sci
S N Walker (2.1)

Astronomy-Electronics Comb Sci
I S Bone (3rd).

Astronomy-Physics Comb Sci
C Willock (2.2), I M Wynands (2.2).

Astronomy-Pure Mathematics Comb Sci
D J Cox (2.2)

Chemistry-Pure Mathematics Comb Sci
C J Elsey (1st), G R Renwick (2.1)

Computational Maths-Physics Comb Sci
P G Knights (1st)

Electronics-Physics Comb Sci
A P Davey (2.2), V V K Pandya (Pass)

Geography-Pure Mathematics Comb Sci
C L Larkin (2.1).

Geology-Physics Comb Sci
A P J White (2.2).

Geology-Pure Mathematics Comb Sci
J C Ewbank (2.1), N P Holtham (2.2)

Physics-Pure Mathematics Comb Sci
D Szczerba (3rd), S R Dales (Pass).

Mathematical Studies
D Chapman (2.1), J L Pitt (2.1), L A Allen (2.2), C J Eggleston (2.2), G L Evans (2.2), M J Golding (2.2), J J Henry (2.2), M R Kirtland (2.2), S A Lawson (2.2), N B Lewis (2.2), M S McCowen (2.2), A H McGladdery (2.2), T M Powell (2.2), L J Robinson (2.2), D A Slough (2.2), E R M Stucker (2.2), P J Truswell (2.2), A R West (2.2), F M Wilkinson (2.2), J Wright (2.2), S F Aspinall (3rd), S C Bates (3rd), A A M Diplock (3rd), G L Finn (3rd), H F Forshaw (3rd), J C Lewis (3rd), D A Neath (3rd), N B Nordin (3rd), S D Rose (3rd), G Walton (3rd), W Watson (3rd), Z H A Hassan (Pass), S K Had (Pass), J E Holt (Pass), A J McGuire (Pass), A N Overton (Pass), M J Smith (Pass), K J Somerville (Pass), T J Wadsworth (Pass)

Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry (Med)

MBCB

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery

Clinical Medicine
Honours: E G Bevan, N J Everitt
Pass: F M Abernethy, J M Adams, C E Atherley, A J Avery, T I Aw, D J M Baker, L J Barfield, M Barnes, S A Barrall, A N Batlinson, R L Bennett, R P Bennett, G L Benson, M C Blake, G L Black, S H Bostock, C M Bowns, L M Brenna, M B Brown, A D Bull, S J Burkinshaw, S C Burton, P J Campbell, K B Challen, R D Chapple, J Chittenden, M T Clarke, C Clinton, D J Collins, M A Cooper, P J Corke, J Cotton, P J Cowan, F A Cowie, G J Davenport, T D Dickson, A M Donegan, J J Edwards, N Ellis, B K English, F E Fenner, M A Gallagher, A E Gilliland, R C Grenfell, S I Hancock, J Harban, J E Hardy, W N Harrison, C L Hawley, A Heaton, R I F Henry, D R Hill, T C Hodgkinson, J P Hopcroft, D J Hutchinson, A h Ismawi, M R Jabczynski, J H Jagger, D S James, R J S Jebb, C M Jeffcoate, A K Johl, S Johl, J Johnston, G E Johnstone, H S Jones, J Jones, M E Kelsall, A S Kelshiker, N L Kidner, K P G Kindelan, A J Kurpiel, P J Lawson-Matthew, G A Lear, C H Lee, S M Levick, P J Lightfoot, R N Lonsdale, O M Lyons, S E Macdonald, S P Mcguiness, L C Mear, N A Milner, A C Moncrieff, C J F Moore, P H N Morton, R J Muggleton, A Nicol, A M Norris, B E Norris, G O'Malley, A J O'Rourke, D M Peel, R Pettinger, N W Palmer, M S Parry, R Patel, R H Paton, A J Penrose, A M S Peterson, S J Pitt, F A Pounder, G Prayag, C L Priest, P J Priest, A Puvan-Iswaran, A Rainford, S Ramgoolam, P K Rander, W J Reeves, J L Richmond, S M J roberts, J R Robinson, J N Roddick, N Rogan, N E Rotherham, J B Ryan, D W Sadler, J L Schindler, G R Scott, N R Sellars, D M Shurmer, B J Sinclair, N F Squires, A J Stafford, C A Stead, N Stewart, R P Stubbs, C J Sudell, I J Sykes, H P Taylor, P K Timmus, J P Tullett, R J Turner, V Velamail, S A Walford, E C Walker, H M Ward, C H Ward-Platt, D Warnough, J M Weatherstone, S Weir, S M Widdowson, A O Wilcockson, J R Williamson, D C Wilson, S W Wilson, A D Wolton, A L Woodmansey, P A Woodmansey, D A Woods, J P Wyatt

BMed Science

Bachelor of Medical Science
Class 2 (Div I): M E Clements; G S Jolly; A Le Boutillier; A D Machell; M F Palmer; C T Topping
Class 2 (Div II): B K Charles; J A Dean; H S Harmer; S A Holden, B A Molteno; J D Saunders; J C Siew
Class 3: R J Ikarni
Pass: L J Wood

Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry (Dent)

BDS

Bachelor of Dental Surgery

Clinical Dentistry
Honours: N F Henesy, J G Pearson
Pass: K O Davies, B A Bailey, D R Beam, P J Bottom, R D Brocklesby, A P Coyne, M R Dixon, L W R Dugmore, M J Fagan, E A Farrant, N J A Grey, T J C Hill, G S Harris, I R Harts, J C Holmes, B Huggins, T C Imbush, H A Jones, R Kirk, C M J Kirkpatrick, R E Lasiett, S Lloyd, M J Martin, G McEvoy, B Milne, C J Murphy, R D Nakielny, E H Nichols, A E North, D G H Parker, S Patel, M N Pemberton, T B Pickering, M J Pritchard, I Simpson, A Sood, H J Slawicki, J A Storey, P J Stratford, D A Waite, C G Wallbutton, S J Wood, S M Yates

Faculty of Law

Bachelor of Law

Law
Class 1: J P Donnelly; I P Loader; J M Walsh
Class 2 (Div I): D P Barber; R G Barlow; J V Barnes; R A Bates; S J Bell, P Bolton; J W Cadman, S C Clarke; C M Cryer; J A Devine; J M Devoy; T G M Downing; J P Fanning; N J Firth, W Green, W Green; W A Johnson; H M Jervis, J A Lamb; J A Lawrence; A J Leigh; D V Leitch; V J Lewis, H J Lloyd; A A Mahon, M T McMahon; M T Monaghan, M R Monaghan; S E Mullins; A H Nelson; C F O'Gorman, P C Orrell; J L Owens; K E Riddle, O S J Robbins; S M Roberts; P G Rudd; J A Sooley; I C Stone, J C Szerdy, J B Tyson, S F Walter; C J Wood
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Class 3: G R Lloyd
Pass: S V McGovern

Law (BA)
Class 2 (Div I): S L Birkler; S N Bashford, V Brown, M Crummack, R E Gee-Pemberton; K E Harris; D G C Johnson; S Rogers; J F Rutnam
Class 2 (Div II): S Orocott, J Padget; N Saunders, S J Smith; M M Thomas, S Turner; K L Wormald.

Faculty of Engineering

BEng

Civil and Structural Engineering
Class 1: R B Erridge; L H Ha; D M Rudrum, J R Sharples, R A N Shaw
Class 2 (Div I): G M Bennett; J R Busby, A J Crowley; P R Mackellar; T J Malvin, R J Melling, J Moffatt; A D Riach, M B roberts, P J Terry, T R Turner, N Y H Wong; R J Williams
Class 2 (Div II): C T Adams, R C Apperley; J P L Axford, P J Ayres; C E Brierley; D W Brown; S A Calvert; P K Chun; J A Elliot; C C Germanaros; I A Gill, D A Prake; R D Perrett; A A Soufani; J M Stokes; P T Toms
Class 3: H H M Alloub; J Berry; M A Cowell; A Dawber; C D Kenneally, D J Linsley, C R Newton, C P Okell, M I Rathjen, C J Reyce; A R Timms, G Tordoff R A Westaway; A D H Williams; J M Zvborski
Pass: P D McGrath; A T Samba

Control Engineering
Class 1: N A Hall; J S Ross
Class 2 (Div I): S F Bassett, M C Greensalde; S Hunt; S C Hutchesson
Class 2 (Div II): S J Guy; W M Hunter; S J Ratcliffe, L G Tew
Class 3: A P Bonnett; K W Bowen; J D Harkett; M M Ramji, B Thomas
Aegrotat: P J Nichols
Pass: M F Hobson

Electronic Engineering
Class 1: A R Chapman, I E McCormack; P F Miller; P A Naylor; S W Walkin, M H Wyman
Class 2 (Div I): P I Aspden, R J Bailey; A J Cooper; R H Desavya; N Hardy, L Moult, I W Marroll; M W Newman; W R Purvis, D P Ryan, K C Singh, P J Swetling, P M Thorne; A S Turnbull, G F Williams, A P Wood
Class 2 (Div II): C C Ashmore, C D Bell; A W Brander; G R Cook, A J Campbell, R J Candlin; A I Cox; R C Craggs, J D S Gill, S L Ingram, S J Kitur J D Marsh; S R Shuttleworth, C J Taylor; S M Topliss; J C Van der Velde; A J Williamson
Class 3: H D Appleton; I Cardus; I K Evans; G N Mallinson; M J Morris, D R Mowforth; P J Newton; E T Sawdon; K Thorley; D C Woodward
Pass: I Burke, J G Buller, R P Ginn; M C Hulland, D C Jones; D Rowlands, A M Zvborski

Electrical Engineering
Class 1: M P Turner
Class 2 (Div I): N Hawkes, D M H Matthews, P J Monkhouse
Class 2 (Div II): D A A Demetsopoulos.
Class 3: J R Yanhurst

Chemical Process Engineering
Class 2 (Div I): R D F De Silva, J R Ellis, M P Grant, S M Hyams, G R Millon, A J Storey
Class 2 (Div II): M Bushell, J Y M Chan, M P Davies, J P Hards, S P Kamruzzaman, D K Purnis
Pass: T K A Rogers

Mechanical Engineering
Class 1: A R Hewer, I K K Lam
Class 2 (Div I): P E Hold, F R Hall, D D Hall, N A King, D G Marriott, S R Millward, D R Mayne, A Omeh, D M Owen, P Robinson, D H Rowley, R C Osborne Shore, J R Stenhouse, R B Sunday, A K Warburton, S M Walls, S C Wright
Class 2 (Div II): A Baker, R G Beaumont, G R Cook, P J Davies, D C Dee, A Diamantis, J A Foott, S L Hull, I C Martin, S J Mattison, R Medlock, P W Morris, S D Reilly, A M Russell, G R Sandwith, D C Swinnerton, G M Turner, R J Turner, W M N W Mos, G A Ward, S G Wedgbury
Class 3: A Ahmed, K C Herriman, M J Davey, D R Morgan, D Papadimitriou, R I Smith, W A Wildsmith, S M Williams
Pass: P J Bonnett, S Goodchild; P S Kennedy, P J Ritchie

Bachelor of Technical Science

Control Systems and Computing Science
Class 2 (Div II): A W Dunning; M G W Jones, J M Lomax

Master of Engineering

Materials Process Engineering
N M Gaunt, J G Jamieson, P R St J Murphy, J W Newton, S J Paul, D C D Wish

Faculty of Materials

Bachelor of Metallurgy

Metallurgy
Class 1: M J Conn, D T Knight, N D Smith, J E J Wadsworth
Class 2 (Div I): M Berry, D H Hallgarth, C L Holloway, R S Lawrence, P G Plumtree, D A Sladden, T Walmsley, S J H Walter, T A Whittaker
Class 2 (Div II): I F Evason, I D Holmes, J V Jones, K D McInnes, P M Padfield, J L Poole, S A Walter
Class 3: M I Barber, I J Bowtock, P A V Rouch
Pass: A H Hamilton, A J Jackson

Bachelor of Technical Science

Science and Technology of Glasses
Class 2 (Div I): B P de Bolton

Science and Technology of Materials
Class 1: S P Appleyard, L A Dunn, C L Harbach
Class 2 (Div I): I R Croston, P J Dixon, D Hearne, E C Hunter, K H Leung, R Marlow, J R Morgan, J Nicol
Class 2 (Div II): J P Radrock, L D Ballard, P D Lane, K Leggatt, J A Lunt, L M Ratcliffe, C M Stockwell
Class 3: M D Hughes, B M O'Leary, T I Pentall, P R Prime
Pass: A Richardson, J C Taylor

Science and Technology of Polymers
Class 2 (Div II): M J Gaskin

Accounting & Fin Management
Economics: D Davies (1st), C Burton (2.1), J Dickinson (2.1), M Elborn (2.1), M Furniss (2.1), K J Heaton (2.1), H Lee (2.1), D McEvilly (2.1), G Millward (2.1), M Tilstone (2.1), R Glover (2.2), D Good (2.2), R Levett (2.2), A Lucas (2.2), T Sylvester (2.2), K Williams (2.2), N Solomon (3rd), D A Kelly (Pass).
Mathematics: J Hutchinson (2.1), R A Warburton (2.1), S Dear (2.2), J Doure (2.2), C Van der Voet (2.2).

Business Studies, Japanese Studies
C Geale (2.1), J Knowles (2.1), J Ringshall (2.1), C D Stone (2.2), D Schorah (3rd)

Economic & Social History
Economics: A McCulloch (3rd).
Geography: M M Buchel (2.1), A Bell (2.2), S Butts (2.2)
Japanese: J Bannerjee (2.1), E Brown (2.1), K Whitehead (2.1), V Clements (2.2)

Econ & Soc Hist
Political Th & Inst: I Gibson (2.1), N Pulford (2.1), M Warner (2.1), C Entwistle (2.2), S Hudson (2.2), P James (2.2), R Johnson (2.2), R Murray (2.2).

Sociology
J Woodford (1st), C Snelson (2.2), C Wells (2.2).

Economics
Geography: A Holland (2.1), N Blundell (2.2), W Richards (2.2), M Taylor (2.2), M Philpott (Pass)
Japanese Studies: S Parker (2.1), R Towers-picton (2.2), K White (2.2).
Philosophy: A Pritchard (2.1)
Political Theory & Inst: M Coda (2.1), S Daniels (2.1), A Reid (2.1), C S McDougall (2.2)

Geography, Political Theory & Institutions
K Bowring (2.1), P Robinson (2.2).

Geography, Sociology
G Lucas (2.2), B Pierce (2.2)

Political Theory & Inst/Social Policy
C Webb (2.2).

Political Theory & Inst/Sociology
M Hannigan (2.1), S Barson (2.2), A Bradbury (2.2), P Maris (3rd).

Faculty of Architectural Studies

Architectural Studies
G Stowell (1st), M Whiteley (1st), M Wood (1st), M Baker (2.1), I Clarke (2.1), N Curry (2.1), S Loke (2.1), J Mawson (2.1), P Roberts (2.1), J Smith (2.1), H Spencer (2.1), S Toulson (2.1), P Watson (2.1), P Woodward (2.1), D Young (2.1), G Beresford (2.2), S Briscoe (2.2), J Broughton (2.2), S Cottingham (2.2), N Davies (2.2), J Forshaw (2.2), S Haigh (2.2), R Harris (2.2), M Kaner (2.2), M Lee (2.2), D Lockett (2.2), D Marsh (2.2), P McNulty (2.2), P Raumall (2.2), P Reason (2.2), S Soh (2.2), A Torr (2.2), E Wan (2.2), P Watkin (2.2), M Yacoub (2.2), G Ergatoudis (3rd), C Ewbank (3rd), C Hoar (3rd), S Hookham (3rd), P Oldham (3rd), M Rothwell (3rd), S Tustain (3rd), M Ally (Pass), H Taylor (Pass)

Urban Studies
J Freere Ball (2.1), A M Hughes (2.1), L A Jackson (2.1), J Jones (2.1), C Wilkins (2.1), P Moreau (2.2), D Owen (2.2), J Pearson (2.2), S Walker (2.2)

Political Theory & Institutions
I Bennetto (2.1), T Collins (2.1), M Cooper (2.1), A Lowe (2.1), I Neesom (2.1), G Powell (2.1), L Smith (2.1), T Thorpe (2.1), J Arnfield (2.2), N Barton (2.2), D Batlet (2.2), A Dutt (2.2), M Ham (2.2), K McElduff (2.2), R Portman (2.2), T McIlraves (3rd)

Psychology
F Potter (1st), E Brundish (2.1), C Chalmers (2.1), S Cole (2.1), S Drake (2.1), A Fawcett (2.1), R Gibbons (2.1), J Graham (2.1), H Grisdale (2.1), D Meehan (2.1), N Owens (2.1), I Petch (2.1), S Robinson (2.1), N Bunce (2.2), J Bush (2.2), J Dwerryhouse (2.2), K Helmore (2.2), C Hurbury (2.2), H Jones (2.2), J Kenny (2.2), S Savory (2.2), P Stanway (2.2), S Sterling (2.2), E Thorne (2.2), L Walker (2.2), L Hawkins (3rd), T Milton (3rd), G Parrott (Pass), K Smith (Pass).

Social Policy & Sociology
S A Beeby (2.1), C Grobler (2.1), D Lee (2.1), K Tannant (2.1), S Clark (2.2), K Harrison (2.2), S James (2.2), R King (2.2), S Lacey (2.2), D Wall (2.2), C Whalley (2.2)

Sociology
M Franklin (2.1), S Kahad (2.1), H Francis (2.2), S Forsten (2.2).

Acctg & Fin Management, Computer Science
G Little (2.1), B Austin (2.2), K Shah (2.2), A Johnstone (3rd)

Faculty of Social Sciences

BA

Accounting & Financial Management
A Clark (2.1), G Hollander (2.1), S Humes (2.1), A Rallray (2.1), S Robinson (2.1), P Webb (2.1), R Winterbottom (2.1), I Wright (2.1), P Adcock (2.2), P Aspinall (2.2), P Brockwell (2.2), I Burkes (2.2), K Clark (2.2), I Clarke (2.2), J Cook (2.2), I Crompton (2.2), D Eaves (2.2), H Earl (2.2), M Hughes (2.2), J Jepson (2.2), J Kelly (2.2), T Knowles (2.2), A Mackenzie (2.2), I Mattison (2.2), A Phillipson (2.2), S Stocking (2.2), P Vandrill (2.2), C Wood (2.2), D Williams (2.2), R Hunt (3rd)

Business Studies
N Blakeman (1st), G Herniman (1st), J Alexander (2.1), C Arthur (2.1), S Clark (2.1), M Cox (2.1), I Crump (2.1), A M Davies (2.1), M Davy (2.1), C Dowries (2.1), R Etren (2.1), A Hart (2.1), A Havens (2.1), P Higgs (2.1), P Hill (2.1), L Hinton (2.1), S Hucknall (2.1), M Jackson (2.1), S Kennelly (2.1), A Malone (2.1), N Mulvany (2.1), K Parker (2.1), J Raynaud (2.1), J Samson (2.1), T South (2.1), N Tanner (2.1), K Thompson (2.1), N Beedham (2.2), S Bustow (2.2), M Bournes (2.2), M Brough (2.2), P Grass (2.2), N Hancox (2.2), L Howgate (2.2), E Lau (2.2), S Lonsdale (2.2), P Mason (2.2), G Nicholls (2.2), S Over (2.2), M J Peacock (2.2), S Tiley (2.2), D Rogers (2.2), D Shaw (2.2), C Newton (3rd), C Scott (Pass)

Economics & Social History
S Meha (2.1), T Zunder (2.1), V Christopher (2.2), P Edwards (2.2), S Hoyle (2.2), E King (2.2), S Mellor (2.2), N Miller (2.2), E Newman (2.2), C Street (2.2), R Swallow (2.2), J Walker (2.2)

Economics
C Lillott (1st), N Kirkby (1st), I Parry (1st), M Alberton (2.1), F Danbury (2.1), J Mitchell (2.1), S Pound (2.1), A Stuart (2.1), J Watson (2.1), D Burkel (2.2), N Wilson (2.2), D Cosen (Pass)

Geography
M Thompson (1st), E Austerberry (2.1), D Coakley (2.1), A Dauley (2.1), M De Vos (2.1), A Fleming (2.1), J Gillord (2.1), S Graham (2.1), C Hare (2.1), I Hart (2.1), R Hill (2.1), S Holroyd (2.1), R Matheson (2.1), R Mooney (2.1), I Neal (2.1), J Onvell (2.1), J Rawlins (2.1), S Reynolds (2.1), A Seaborne (2.1), G Shannon (2.1), D Sporton (2.1), J Talbot (2.1), T Webb (2.1), S Adams (2.2), L Clain (2.2), J Davie (2.2), Y Desai (2.2), C Dunn (2.2), R Dyson (2.2), A Fallon (2.2), S Foster (2.2), S Goldrick (2.2), J Heath (2.2), A Blusworth (2.2), K Jarvis (2.2), R Jenkins (2.2), P Page (2.2), S Platt (2.2), P Richardson (2.2), I Skell (2.2), M Walsh (2.2), P Brook (Pass)

RACING: RICH PICKINGS AWAIT ENGLISH CHALLENGERS IN EUROPE'S MOST VALUABLE TWO-YEAR-OLD EVENT

Then Again to initiate long-range double for talented Cumani

By Mandarin

Luca Cumani, the talented Newmarket trainer, can land a long-range double this afternoon by winning the Burtonwood Brewery Summer Trophy (2.45) at Haydock with **Then Again** and the Auckland Handicap Stakes (4.35) at Newmarket with **Celestial Storm.**

Then Again, a fancied outsider for the Derby, failed to stay one and a half miles at Epsom and finished 13th behind Shahrastani. He then developed a skin rash and was not considered to have returned to his peak when showing his inherent class with a narrow, but decisive defeat of Pinstripe on the July course recently, conceding 21lb to the in-form runner-up.

That form certainly entitles Then Again to preference over today's rivals, the only proviso concerning the three-year- old's ability to last out the distance of this afternoon's extended 10 furlongs.

If there is any chink in the favourite's armour, Queen's Soldier and Wassle Touch, second and fifth, respectively, to Nisnas at Goodwood, could be the pair to probe any stamina weakness. If forcing tactics are adopted with Wassle Touch, Dick Hern's Northern Dancer colt could well reverse the placings with his conqueror, but Then Again's finishing speed should still gain the day.

Celestial Storm is being sent on a quick recovery mission to make amends for an expensive defeat when third to Chinoiserie in last week's Extel Handicap at Goodwood.

After starting a heavily backed favourite, Celestial Storm looked like winning a furlong from home but was just outpaced by his stable companion and Sweet Mover. Of the favourite's four rivals today, Power Bender showed much improved ability when sprinting home from Lastcomer over the track and distance last Saturday. If he can find that form again today, Power Bender will prove a serious threat to the selection.

The Newmarket programme is packed with interest. In the opening Saccone and Speed Karamea Maiden Stakes (1.30) the all-conquering Michael Stoute runs **Russian Rover.**

This half brother by Nijinsky to several winners is the subject of rave notices from all Newmarket work-watchers and is sure to start at a very short price. But Russian Rover, even at the first time of asking, can prove too good for the more experienced Tauber and another well thought of newcomer, Fahad.

The Sweet Solera Stakes (2.0) for two-year-old fillies features a meeting between four interesting future prospects. Of this quartet Laluche, Littlefield and Montfort all impressed when winning last time out for Henry Cecil, Ian Balding and William Jarvis. Betting in an apprently open race is not advised, but **Laluche** is taken to confirm the promise of her Doncaster win.

As the ground looks like riding fast at Newmarket **Cox Green** and Twice Bold are preferred to Five Farthings in the Air New Zealand Handicap (2.30). Cox Green, narrowly defeated by Just David at Goodwood, is napped to beat Neville Callaghan's progressive three-year-old, Twice Bold, who did well to beat High Tension at Windsor.

Reverting to Haydock, **Clantime** must be the choice to win the Coral Bookmaker's Handicap Stakes (3.15). Although only successful once this season when accounting for Imperial Jade at Epsom, the selection possesses blinding speed as he showed when fifth to Double Schwarz at Goodwood.

At Redcar, where the consistent **Sanditton Palace** appears to be the best of the afternoon in the Fox Hunters Stakes (4.30), **Wabarah** and **Lyphlaw** look the ones to be on in the feature Paul Daniels Magic Nursery (3.0) and in the supporting Aske Handicap (3.30).

At Lingfield's night meeting, where Cox Green's trainer Guy Harwood can strike another blow with **Ightham** in the Gatwick Handicap (8.20), Michael Dickinson can finally get off the mark for the season by winning the Metropole Handicap (6.50) with **Coincidental.**

Originally bought as a lead horse for the two-year-olds, the four-year-old did well when running Bowl Over to a neck on the course at the end of last month and can now give relief to the supporters of the former champion National Hunt trainer by defying top weight in this seven-furlong dash.

Blinkered first time

HAYDOCK: 2.15 Raawiyeh, 3.15 True Nora. REDCAR: 2.0 Creole Bay, Phileam, 3.30 Warm Welcome. 4.0 Only Flower. LINGFIELD: 6.0 Perigris, 7.20 Odervy.

Luca Cumani's Celestial Storm, a close third behind his stable companion Chinoiserie in Goodwood's competive Extel Handicap last week, returns to the fray in the Auckland Handicap at Newmarket this afternoon

Rakaposhi King raids Deauville

Rakaposhi King (Steve Cauthen) has a bright chance of winning his third consecutive race in the £23,183 Prix Kergorlay (15f) at Deauville tomorrow. A rare runner in France for Henry Cecil, he made all to win valuable prizes at Haydock and Lingfield last month.

Singletta (Walter Swinburn) takes on Germany's best filly. Comprida (Andrzej Tylicki) in the £11,299 Herbststuten-Preis um den Gatzweilers Alt-Pokal (10 1/2f) at Neuss tomorrow.

Piggott produces a juvenile of note

Lester Piggott saddled his 18th winner of the season when Deputy Governor, ridden by Tony Ives, defeated the heavily-backed favourite, Angara Abyss, in the Hammerwood Stakes at *Lingfield yesterday.*

Piggott trains this colt, a promising third first time out at Ascot, for Ahmed Salman, whose racing mananger, Charles Dingwall, said: "This will be a nice colt next year. He's still a big baby and will probably have one more race as a two-year-old."

The trainer was asked if he had set a target for winners in his first season. He shrugged his shoulders and said: "I hadn't thought about it - the first one was enough."

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Greville Starkey, riding the 2-1 on Angara Abyss, made the running on the stand-side rail, but was caught inside the final furlong by Deputy Governor, who went on to win by one-and-a-half lengths.

Brian Rouse, the leading jockey at Lingfield, delighted his supporters once again by winning on Parklands Belle, 7-2 favourite for the Godstone Selling Stakes.

Rouse had the Epsom filly in a challenging position and took command inside the final furlong to bet Flying Silently by two lengths. This was the fifth success of the season for her trainer Mick Haynes.

● Kim Tinkler collected a three-day ban from the Redcar stewards yesterday for careless riding, after her mount Kavaka was relegated from second place for interfering with Biondini during the Jack Colling Memorial Apprentice Handicap. The ban operates from August 17.

***Neds Expressa completed a* double with a fine one-and-a-half lengths victory from Carribean Sound in the Pat Phoenix Handicap *to* provide some consolation for the Tinkler family.**

Forest Flower can bloom again in Irish spectacular

From Our Irish Racing Correspondent, Dublin

The status of the Heinz "57" Phoenix Stakes as an accepted group one pattern race has been under fire for some time, largely because of changing habits among racehorse trainers.

Before the War, it was the custom that the best two-year-olds would be seen out in the first half of the season with their target a Royal Ascot victory. Nowadays, the late-season races, such as the Middle Park and Dewhurst Stakes, have taken on a far higher degree of significance, and the Phoenix Stakes, for long the most coveted of all Irish juvenile events, has suffered in consequence.

However, the promoters of the Phoenix Park race track are not going to let go of that coveted group one status without making a fight of it. This year, they have increased the prize fund to IR£200,000, which makes it not merely a record for Ireland, but actually eclipses any two-year-old race ever staged in Europe.

To put it into its proper context at the latest rate of exchange, it is approximately equal to the prize money offered for all the two-year-old races at Royal Ascot. As the racecourse manager, Jonathan Irwin, said yesterday: "If a prize of this magnitude did not succeed in attracting the best juvenile talent, then it is hard to imagine what would."

A field of 10 will go to the post at the Phoenix Park, when for the first time in its history, the event is staged on a Sunday. A breakdown of the runners reveals that the English challenge outnumbers the local team by six to four. But it is significant that the fillies appear to dominate the race.

Pat Eddery has gone on record as believing that Forest Flower "is possibly the fastest two-year-old I have ever ridden," and with an unbeaten record in three starts, she is entitled to start favourite. She was a three lengths winner of the Queen Mary Stakes at Royal Ascot, and then gave 2lb and a three-quarters-of-a-length beating, to Minstrella in the Cherry Hinton Stakes at Newmarket.

Minstrella takes her on again, but there is no good reason why she should reverse the Newmarket placings at level weights.

The most fancied Irish runner is Polonia, who is unbeaten in Ireland, winning all her starts by wide margins, but who failed to act on the fast ground at Royal Ascot when relegated to sixth place behind Cutting Blade in the Coventry Stakes.

The only course-and-distance winner in action is Flawless Image, trained by David O'Brien.

Wiganthorpe, having won his last four races, is obviously the best two-year-old in the North of England, and a sparkling final gallop makes him the best each-way prospect. However, I stay with **Forest Flower**, and nominate Polonia and Flawless Image for the rich rewards awaiting those finishing second and third.

BIG RACE FIELD

Televised: (BBC) 3.40

Going: good

3.40 HEINZ '57' PHOENIX STAKES (Group I: 2-Y-0: colts & fillies: £127,500: 6f) (10 runners)

1 41312 DOMINION ROYALE (D Robinson) R Williams 9-0 — R Cochrane
2 221123 SINGING STEVEN (Dr S Bennett) R Hannon 9-0 — B Rouse
3 11213 SIZZLING MELODY (Mrs M Watt) John FitzGerald 9-0 — R Hills
4 201111 WIGANTHORPE (Miss S Easterby) M W Easterby 9-0 — T Lucas
5 212 ADVENTURINE (R More O'Ferrall) K Prendergast 8-11 — G Curran
6 1 FLAWLESS IMAGE (Sheikh Mohammed) D O'Brien 8-11 — C Roche
7 111 FOREST FLOWER (P Mellon) I Balding 8-11 — Pat Eddery
8 4212 MINSTRELLA (E Evans) C Nelson 8-11 — J Reid
9 1101 POLONIA (H De Kwiatkowski) J Bolger 8-11 — D Gillespie
10 311 SNOW FINCH (R Sangster) J Bolger 8-11 — M Kinane

2-1 Forest Flower, 3-1 Polonia, 4-1 Minstrella, 6-1 Flawless Image, 8-1 Wiganthorpe, 10-1 others.

NEWMARKET

Televised: 1.30, 2.0, 2.30

Going: good to firm
Draw: no advantage

1.30 SACCONE & SPEED KARAMEA MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O C & G: £3,606: 6f) (10 runners)

101 ABLE SAINT (Dr C Li) R Armstrong 9-0 — B Thomson 8
104 CRUSADE DANCER (USA) (R Trussell Jr) B Hanbury 9-0 — A Geran (7) 9
106 FAHAD (USA) (H H Aga Khan) R Johnson Houghton 9-0 — S Cauthen 10
107 FRENCH SONNET (Sheikh Mohammed) C Brittain 9-0 — G Starkey 5
108 GREEN VEIL (USA) (Sir R McAlpine) G Wragg 9-0 — Paul Eddery 4
110 LINDVARO (J Bray) R Armstrong 9-0 — Paul Eddery 6
111 MACROBIAN (Miss E Macgregor) J Shaw 9-0 — B Rouse 7
113 RUSSIAN ROVER (USA) (Sir G White) M Stoute 9-0 — W R Swinburn 2
114 SPANISH GALLEON (Mrs L Davies) B Hanbury 9-0 — T Ives 3
115 032 TAUBER (Mrs C Reed) Pat Mitchell 9-0 — M Hills 1

15-8 Russian Rover, 5-2 Tauber, 9-2 Fahad, 7-1 French Sonnet, 8-1 Green Veil, 12-1 Able Saint, 14-1 others.

Newmarket selections

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1.30 Russian Rover. 2.0 Laluche 2.30 COX GREEN (nap). 3.0 Mr Jay-Zee. 3.35 Philosophical. 4.5 Amjaad. 4.35 Celestial Storm.

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1.30 Rusian Rover. 2.0 Montfort. 2.30 Five Farthings. 3.0 Mr Jay-Zee. 3.35 Tropico. 4.5 Amjaad. 4.35 Celestial Storm.

Michael Seely's selection: 2.30 Cox Green.

2.0 SWEET SOLERA STAKES (2-Y-O fillies: £9,583: 7f) (8)

202 10 PENANG BEAUTY (BF) (K Lim) E Eldin 8-11 — A Mackay 5
203 123 UPPER (Lady H de Walden) E Weymes 8-11 — G Starkey 3
204 01 COLOR ARTIST (D McIntyre) J Winter 8-8 — W R Swinburn 7
205 00 HURRICANE VALLEY (Mrs R Shine) M Usher 8-8 — M Wigham 8
207 1 LALUCHE (USA) (Sheikh Mohammed) H Cecil 8-8 — S Cauthen 2
208 21 LITTLEFIELD (Mrs R Chaplin) I Balding 8-8 — T Ives 4
209 01 MONTFORD (D) (G Sangster) W Jarvis 8-8 — B Thomson 6
210 11000 MY IMAGINATION (Rokdale Ltd) P Kelleway 8-8 — B Rouse 1

11-4 Laluche, 3-1 Littlefield, 5-1 Montfort, 7-1 Color Artist, 8-1 Upper, 10-1 My Imagination, 14-1 Penang Beauty, 16-1 Hurricane Valley.

FORM: COLOR ARTIST (8-11) beat Vevila (8-11), winner since, sh hd at Lingfield (6f, £999, good, July 26, 14 ran) Previously (8-11) ran on final 2f when 7l 5th to Canadian Mill (8-11) here (6f, £4598, good, July 9, 16 ran). MONTFORT (8-11) was never nearer 8th, btn about another 1½l LALUCHE (8-11) 1½l Doncaster winner from Shining Water (8-11) (6f, £1981, firm, June 28, 11 ran). LITTLEFIELD (8-11) unchallenged for 7l Bath victory over Tez Shikari (5f 167yds, £1767, firm, June 16, 10 ran). MONTFORT (8-11) 4l Yarmouth winner from So Stylish (8-11) (7f, £1267, firm, July 23, 8 ran). MY IMAGINATION (8-9) 11½l 7th to Forest Flower (9-0) here (6f Group 3, £25776, good, July 8, 10 ran).
Selection: LITTLEFIELD

2.30 AIR NEW ZEALAND HANDICAP (£11,550: 1m 4f) (7)

304 10-0403 BUSTARA (E Moller) G Wragg 3-9-7 — Paul Eddery 1
305 100-012 FIVE FARTHINGS (D) (Snailwell Stud Co Ltd) M Stoute 4-9-6 — W R Swinburn 5
306 142 COX GREEN (USA)(D)(BF) (K Abdulla) G Harwood 3-8-12 — G Starkey 7
307 1-03421 TWICE BOLD (K Al-Said) N Callaghan 3-8-9 — M Hills 3
308 020-244 WITCHCRAFT (E Moller) G Wragg 4-8-7 — B Crossley 4
309 31-004 HAPPY BREED (R Boucher) C Brittain 3-8-3 — S Cauthen 6
310 43-0301 VERY SPECIAL (D) (Mrs E Lambton) W Holden 4-7-13 — R Morse (5) 2

3-1 Twice Bold, 4-1 Cox Green, 5-1 Five Farthings, 11-2 Happy Breed, 6-1 Witchcraft, 8-1 Very Special, 10-1 Bustara

FORM: BUSTARA (8-5) ran on well when 1l 3rd of 4 to Queen's Soldier (8-12) at Warwick (1m 2f 170yds, £3413, good to firm, July 2). FIVE FARTHINGS (9-6) 4l 2nd of 5 to Auction Fever (8-3) at York (1m 4f, £5952, good to firm, July 11). HAPPY BREED (8-8) was 7½l back in 4th. Previously FIVE FARTHINGS (8-2) had WITCHCRAFT (8-7) 12½l back in 4th when Newbury winner (1m 4f, £5994, good, June 12, 8 ran). COX GREEN (9-7) nk 2nd to Just David (9-3) at Goodwood (1m 6f, £4690, good to firm, July 30, 7 ran). TWICE BOLD (9-0) beat High Tension (9-10) hd at Windsor (3rd horse 20L back) (1m 3f 150yds, £2566, good, July 14, 12 ran). VERY SPECIAL (9-3) 1l Beverley winner from Four Star Thrust (9-0) (1m 4f, £2398, firm, July 15, 7 ran).
Selection: VERY SPECIAL

3.0 DICKINS INVITATION LIMITED HANDICAP (£2,642: 1m) (10)

401 130210 MR JAY-ZEE (N Callaghan) N Callaghan 4-10-0 — B Thomson 9
402 0-00100 IKTIYAR (D) (S Tindall) S Mellor 4-9-9 — Brooke Sanders 10
403 100-003 WARPLANE (A Wilson) C Thornton 6-9-8 — 1
404 014102 DUELLING (B) (USA) (Mrs R Johnson) P Mitchell 5-9-8 — Jennie Goulding 6
405 0-00020 VALRACH (R Mason) R Hollinshead 4-9-6 — T Ives 5
406 001021 FOOT PATROL (D) (Miss L Evans) P Cundell 5-9-3 — Franca Vittadini 2
407 20003-1 XYLOPHONE (L Shepherd) D Marks 4-9-2 — W R Swinburn 8
408 0000-21 HELLO GYPSY (D) (Mrs C Tinkler) C Tinkler 5-9-2 — Maxine Juster 3
409 0004 PARTS IS PARTS (USA) (G Hoskins) R J Williams 3-9-1 — Diana Jones 4
410 00-4203 THE YOMPER (FR) (W Sellers) J Parkes 4-8-13 — S Cauthen 7

4-1 Foot Patrol, 5-1 Xylophone, 6-1 Iktiyar, 7-1 Mr Jay-zee, 8-1 Hello Gypsy, Duelling, 10-1 Valrach, 12-1 Warplane, 14-1 The Yomper, 20-1 Parts Is Parts.

3.35 BANK OF NEW ZEALAND SELLING HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £1,858: 1m) (16)

502 2-40000 DEPUTY TIM (P Tranf) J Bethell 9-7 — S Cauthen 16
503 30-0300 STANGRAVE (Stangrave Chemicals Ltd) R Boss 9-1 — E Guest (3) 4
505 000000 FINDON MANOR (Mrs S Tyne) M Tompkins 9-1 — R Morse (5) 8
506 4-00000 MITNER (A Del-Gudice) C N Williams 9-0 — Paul Eddery 2
507 1-00030 PHILOSOPHICAL (G Cumming) W Musson 8-13 — M Wigham 14
508 004231 TROPICO (D) (Mrs T Elks) P Haslam 8-13 — T Williams 10
511 1000002 KEEP COOL (FR) (Mrs J Bigg) R Hollinshead 8-9 — S Perks 12
512 0-00000 MOSTANGO (B) (Mrs B Wilkinson) A Hide 8-9 — W R Swinburn 9
513 003010 DORADE (B) (O Pollard jun) D Morley 8-9 (5ex) — B Rouse 5
514 00-0020 SLEEPLINE DUCHESS (BF) (Miss S Armstrong) G Huffer 8-8 — G Carter (3) 1
515 00-000 FANDANGO KISS (M Jaye) R J Williams 8-4 — T Ives 3
516 04-0000 LADY OWEN (W Holden) W Holden 8-4 — I Giadoni (7) 6
517 00000 SPANISH INTENT (D Tomer) C Benstead 8-4 — 7
519 0-00010 GRANDANGUS (B) (K Panayiotou) K Ivory 8-2 — W Woods (3) 11
522 000-0 SEA VENOM (R Halling) R Thompson 7-13 — G King (5) 13
523 000040 BALIDAREEN (W Sellers) J Parkes 7-7 — G Dickie 15

7-4 Tropico, 100-30 Dorade, 5-1 Mitner, 13-2 Sleepline Duchess, 7-1 Keep Cool, 11-1 Fandango Kiss, 14-1 Findon Manor, 16-1 others.

4.5 KIWI MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O: £3,197: 1m 2f) (6)

603 AMBASSADOR (Mrs P Yong) W O'Gorman 9-0 — T Ives 4
604 00 AMJAAD (USA) (Maktoum Al Maktoum) M Stoute 9-0 — R Swinburn 5
609 000-232 HIGHEST PEAK (BF) (W Du Pont III) G Pritchard-Gordon 9-0 — W Hood 7
611 0232 MILLER'S DUST (BF) (Dr C Vittadini) H Cecil 9-0 — S Cauthen 3
613 0000-00 MR SAVVAS (Z Papastylianou) M McCormack 9-0 — M Wigham 2
617 0 TOWNSHIP (Mrs J McDougald) I Balding 9-0 — G French 6
622 000- NORPELLA (E Moller) G Wragg 8-11 — B Crossley 1

5-6 Miller's Dust, 4-1 Amjaad, 8-1 Highest Peak, 9-1 Norpella, 12-1 Township, 14-1 Ambassador, 25-1 Mr Savvas.

4.35 AUCKLAND HANDICAP (£3,843: 1m 2f) (5)

1 13 CELESTIAL STORM (USA)(D)(BF) (R Duchossois) L Cumani 3-9-10 — W R Swinburn 3
5 00-0040 GUNDREDA (D) (Miss M Carrington-Smith) C Brittain 4-9-1 — G Carter (3) 4
6 02-124 GLOWING PROMISE (D) (Pioneer Bloodstock Farm Ltd) B Hills 3-8-8 — B Thomson 5
7 22-4301 POWER BENDER (C-D) (Addison Tool) G Pritchard-Gordon 4-8-8 (5ex) — S Cauthen 1
8 3000-00 WILD HOPE (C-D)(BF) (J Wright) G Huffer 5-8-3 — W Litwin (7) 2

5-4 Celestial Storm, 9-4 Power Bender, 5-1 Glowing Promise, 7-1 Gundreda, 10-1 Wild Hope.

HAYDOCK PARK

Televised: 2.15, 2.45, 3.15

Going: good
Draw: 6f-1m, low numbers best

2.15 'MAIL ON SUNDAY' HANDICAP (3-Y-0: £3,228: 7f 40yd) (6 runners)

3 -400 AL DIWAN (B) D Arbuthnot 9-7 — J Reid 6
25 0010 BELOW ZERO A Bailey 9-2 — R Cochrane 1
26 010 TRAVEL MAGIC (BF) B Hanbury 9-2 — G Baxter 2
27 20-0 RAAWIYEH (B) (USA) H Thomson Jones 9-0 — R Hills 3
211 4030 GOOSE HILL M W Easterby 8-11 — T Lucas 4
217 0233 ORTICA J Etherington 7-12 — W Carson 5

9-4 Below Zero, 3-1 Travel Magic, 4-1 Raawiyeh, 6-1 Al Diwan, 8-1 Goose Hill, Ortica.

FORM: BELOW ZERO (8-4) 6th to Night Out Perhaps (9-7) at Newmarket (6f, good, Aug 2), previously (8-9) pushed out beat Surfing (8-1) 1l at Salisbury (7f, £2727, firm, June 26, 20 ran). TRAVEL MAGIC (8-2) 4¾l 5th to Pasticcio (8-11) at Newcastle (7f, good to firm, July 28), previously (8-11) 4l Chepstow scorer from Festivity (8-11) (7f mdn, £1270, firm, July 8, 14 ran). RAAWIYEH (8-11) head 2nd to Mummy's Favourite (8-11) at Yarmouth (6f, good to firm, Sept 19) last season and blinkered first time today, after (8-8) a 6th to Andika (8-8) this year. GOOSE HILL (8-1) 8th to Postorage (10-0) last time (7f, firm, June 28), previously (9-4) 1½l 3rd to Liam (9-7) at Thirsk (6f, £2969, firm, June 17, 12 ran). ORTICA (8-10) 2½l 3rd to Frivole (9-2) at Doncaster (7f, £2044, good to firm, July 31, 17 ran).
Selection: GOOSE HILL

Haydock selections

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2.15 Below Zero. 2.45 Then Again. 3.15 Clantime. 3.45 Enbarr. 4.15 Great Aspect. 4.45 Secret Wedding.

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2.15 Below Zero. 2.45 Then Again. 3.45 Osric. 4.15 Rough Dance. 4.45 Cynomis.

2.45 BURTONWOOD BREWERY SUMMER TROPHY (£8,129: 1m 2f 131yd) (6)

2 4302 LEADING STAR I Balding 4-9-2 — W Newnes 3
3 1023 NEBRIS R Akehurst 5-9-2 — P Cook 5
4 -110 CONQUERING HERO (USA)(BF) M Stoute 3-8-11 — R Cochrane 2
6 -010 WASSL TOUCH (USA) W Hern 3-8-9 — W Carson 6
10 -112 QUEEN'S SOLDIER (USA) H Cecil 3-8-6 — W Ryan 1
12 -101 THEN AGAIN L Cumani 3-8-6 — R Guest 4

15-8 Then Again, 11-4 Queen's Soldier, 5-1 Conquering Hero, Nebris, 8-1 Wassl Touch, 10-1 Leading Star.

FORM: CONQUERING HERO 6¾l 6th (8-12) to Un Desperado (8-9) in Group 2 event at Saint-Cloud (1m 2f), previously (8-5) beat NEBRIS (9-3) ¾l at Kempton (1m 2f, £9724, good to firm, June 25, 7 ran). QUEEN'S SOLDIER (8-2) 1½l 2nd to Nisnas (8-2) at Goodwood (1m 4f, £15738, firm, Aug 1, 8 ran). WASSL TOUCH (8-5) was a nk and 2 shhd's back in 5th. Previously WASSL TOUCH (8-8) 1l Newbury winner from LEADING STAR (9-7) (1m 2f, £6597, good to firm, July 19, 6 ran). THEN AGAIN (9-7) won Newmarket h cap by ¾l from Pinstripe (8-0) (1m, £11921, good to firm, July 19, 11 ran).
Selection: NEBRIS

3.15 CORAL BOOKMAKERS HANDICAP (£7,843: 5f) (9)

1 1440 DUBLIN LAD (D) M Brittain 3-9-12 — A Bacon (7) 2
4 1220 CLANTIME (B) (D) R Whitaker 5-8-2 — D McKeown 6
5 4300 DURHAM PLACE (D) K Brassey 4-9-0 — G Baxter 5
6 0300 TRUE NORA (B) (D) C Nelson 3-8-9 — J Reid 4
8 0000 LAURIE LORMAN (D) M McCourt 4-8-6 — W Carson 3
9 0400 DUCK FLIGHT (D) J Douglas-Home 4-8-4 — R Cochrane 1
11 0330 MANDRAKE MADAM (D) Denys Smith 3-8-0 — L Charnock 9
12 0821 RAMBLING RIVER (C-D) W A Stephenson 9-8-0 (4ex) — J Lowe 8
14 0032 SULLY'S CHOICE (USA) D Chapman 5-7-12 — A Proud 7

2-1 Clantime, 3-1 Dublin Lad, 9-2 Rambling River, 13-2 Duck Flight, 8-1 Sully's Choice, 12-1 Durham Place.

FORM: CLANTIME (9-0) 3¾l 6th to Double Schwartz (9-5) at Goodwood (5f Group 3, £17928, good to firm, July 31, 14 ran). DUBLIN LAD (8-8) was 12th. Previously CLANTIME (9-2) 1½l 2nd to Rotherfield Greys (8-11) at York (5f, £6170, good to firm, July 11, 10 ran) DUBLIN LAD (10-0) was just over 1l back in 4th and TRUE NORA (8-9) another 2l away 5th. Earlier DUBLIN LAD (9-1) beat CLANTIME (8-13) 1½l at Newcastle (5f, £6545, firm, June 27, 13 ran) DURHAM PLACE (8-11) was another ½l back in 3rd and RAMBLING RIVER (7-10) further 3l back in 7th. RAMBLING RIVER (9-5) has since scored there by 1½l from SULLY'S CHOICE (8-10) (5f, £4550, good to firm, July 26, 7 ran). MANDRAKE MADAM (8-11) hampered inside final furlong, finished further 3½l back in 6th.
Selection: CLANTIME

3.45 HARVEY JONES HANDICAP (£4,142: 1m 2f 131yd) (8)

3 1310 ENBARR (USA) H Cecil 3-9-7 — W Ryan 8
4 0010 HAWAIIAN PALM (USA) J Tree 3-9-6 — W Carson 1
6 0011 HANDLEBAR J W Watts 4-8-11 — N Connorton 6
9 0000 SHELLMAN (C) K Stone 4-8-7 — G Brown 7
10 414 OSRIC M Ryan 3-8-5 — P Robinson 4
12 -320 MIN BALADI S Norton 4-8-1 — J Lowe 5
15 2221 REGAL STEEL (C) R Hollinshead 8-7-13 — A Culhane (7) 3
17 2004 TRY SCORER Denys Smith 4-7-10 — L Charnock 2

5-2 Hawaiian Palm, 4-1 Enbarr, 5-1 Handlebar, 6-1 Min Baladi, Osric, 10-1 Regal Steel, 14-1 Try Scorer, 20-1 Shellman.

4.15 EBF LADY HILL STAKES (2-Y-O: £3,624: 7f 40yd) (6)

2 CHICO VALDEZ (USA) M Jarvis 8-11 — T Lucas 5
3 0 CRANCHETER J Etherington 8-11 — S Webster 6
6 GREAT ASPECT W Hern 8-11 — W Carson 4
8 4 IRISH BRIGADIER Miss S Hall 8-11 — 1
12 0 ROUGH DANCE W Jarvis 8-11 — R Cochrane 3
18 HIGHLAND BELLE J W Watts 8-8 — N Connorton 2

2-1 Irish Brigadier, 9-2 Rough Dance, 4-1 Chico Valdez, 6-1 Great Aspect, 8-1 Highland Belle, 16-1 Crancheter.

4.45 WARRINGTON MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,065: 1m 4f) (11)

1 0-00 CAVALEUSE J Bethell 8-11 — J Reid 7
3 0 CORNELIAN G Harwood 8-11 — A Clark 11
4 00 CROWLEY (USA) L Cumani 8-11 — R Guest 9
5 3 CYNOMIS W Hastings-Bass 8-11 — R Lines (3) 8
6 -420 EXCEPTIONAL BEAUTY M Jarvis 8-11 — T Lucas 4
8 800 GOLDEN AZELIA R Brazington 8-11 — J Williams 10
13 9-0 MARY MILFORD P Cole 8-11 — T Quinn 3
16 0 NAUTICA S Mellor 8-11 — I Johnson 6
21 -232 SECRET WEDDING W Hern 8-11 — W Carson 2
23 0-04 STANDARD ROSE H Candy 8-11 — W Newnes 5
26 00 TORY BLUES A Stewart 8-11 — M Roberts 1

5-4 Secret Wedding, 7-2 Exceptional Beauty, 5-1 Cynomis, 7-1 Cornelian & Crowley, 10-1 Standard Rose, 20-1 others.

LINGFIELD PARK

Going: good
Draw: high numbers best

5.30 PIER MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (Div I: 2-Y-O: £959: 6f) (12 runners)

13 GREENSWARD H Candy 8-11 — T Williams 6
19 00 LADY'S MANTLE (USA) J Dunlop 8-11 — R Fox 9
20 LAURISTON COTTAGE Pat Mitchell 8-11 — M Miller 5
22 00 LINDA'S TREAT R Armstrong 8-11 — P Tulk 10
26 0 NAPARIMA R Hannon 8-11 — 2
28 4 OUR NATHALIE R Sheather 8-11 — M Rimmer 4
31 0 PERCY C Benstead 8-11 — B Rouse 11
35 0 SIMPLY SILK C Horgan 8-11 — R Weaver 1
38 0 SUNLEY SELHURST P Walwyn 8-11 — Paul Eddery 8
40 TACITURN LADY J Sutcliffe 8-11 — M Hills 7
42 TISSERANDS R Smyth 8-11 — C Rutter (3) 3
43 0 TOP COVER D Elsworth 8-11 — A McGlone 12

7-2 Our Nathalie, 4-1 Linda's Treat, 5-1 Lady's Mantle, 11-2 Simply Silk, 6-1 Greensward, 10-1 Sunley Selhurst, 12-1 Naparima, Percy, 16-1 others.

Lingfield selections

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5.30 Linda's Treat. 6.0 Percy's Lass. 6.25 Spotter. 6.50 Coincidental. 7.20 Spinnaker Lady. 7.50 Kadial. 8.20 Ightham.

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5.30 Our Nathalie. 6.0 Percy's Lass. 6.25 Lord Collins. 6.52 Tin Boy. 8.20 Hankley Down.

Michael Seely's selection: 8.20 IGHTHAM (nap).

6.0 PIER MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (Div II: 2-Y-O: £959: 6f) (

2 BELAKA R Sheather 8-11 — M Rimmer 9
3 00 BLANDELL BEAUTY M Bolton 8-11 — R McGhin 7
6 CHACONIA GIRL E Eldin 8-11 — A Mackay 11
7 CLARE'S BUCK J Ffitch-Heyes 8-11 — Dominic Gibson 1
9 DELPHINIA J Dunlop 8-11 — G Starkey 10
18 0 HIGH CLIMBER R Smyth 8-11 — S Whitworth 8
23 00 MAMADORA G Balding 8-11 — R Weaver 6
25 0 MASCALLS DREAM P Makin 8-11 — 4
29 PERCY'S LASS G Wragg 8-11 — P Waldron 12
30 000 PERIGRIS (B) R Hannon 8-11 — 2
32 PINK FONDANT J Sutcliffe 8-11 — M Hills 3
33 RHONDALING P Walwyn 8-11 — Paul Eddery 5

2-1 Delphinia, 100-30 Percy's Lass, 5-1 Rhondaling, 6-1 Belaka, Pink Fondant, 10-1 Chaconia Girl, 14-1 others.

6.25 CRUISE NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O: £3,308: 7f) (11)

2 1000 HARD ACT R Hannon 9-7 — G Starkey 9
4 01 STATE BALLET (D) I Balding 9-1 — T Ives 11
9 404 LORD COLLINS M Stoute 8-7 — B Rouse 3
11 01 SPOTTER (D) W Hern 8-2 — M Hills 7
12 4000 VAIGLY BLAZED C Horgan 8-1 — Paul Eddery 1
13 030 CASTLE HEIGHTS R Armstrong 8-0 — A McGlone 8
14 4023 LADY SUNDAY SPORT N Callaghan 7-7 — G Bradwell (7) 5
15 0300 CABALLINE M Haynes 7-7 — C Rutter (3) 10
16 3002 BLOFFA P Cundell 7-7 — L Riggio (7) 6
17 0001 LEADING ROLE (D) R Hodges 7-7 — NON-RUNNER 4
19 0240 SARASOTA R Akehurst 7-7 — T Williams 2

5-2 State Ballet, 7-2 Spotter, 6-1 Lady Sunday Sport, 8-1 Castle Heights, Bloffa, Lord Collins, 12-1 Hard Act, 14-1 others.

6.50 METROPOLE HANDICAP (£2,868: 7f) (13)

1 1-02 COINCIDENTAL M W Dickinson 4-9-11 — S Cauthen 8
2 0000 SAILOR'S SONG N Vigors 4-9-8 — C Rutter (3) 3
3 4100 DOGMATIC (B) (D) R Johnson Houghton 3-9-8 — T Ives 4
4 1000 READY WIT (D) R Hannon 5-9-2 — R Perham (7) 1
5 0030 STEADY EDDIE (D) P Mitchell 4-8-13 — A McGlone 11
11 1-40 MORICA (BF) J Dunlop 3-8-10 — B Rouse 13
12 -200 INDIAN SUMMER H Candy 3-8-8 — T Williams 10
15 0-00 HIGHLAND IMAGE (D) R Hutchinson 4-8-1 — P Hutchinson (3) 9
20 0010 FAR TOO BUSY (C-D) R Smyly 3-7-7 — S Dawson 6
21 0003 BILLY WHITESHOES (C) L Cottrell 4-7-7 — N Carlisle 12
23 0-04 APRIL ARABESQUE L Cottrell 4-7-7 — R Street 5
24 020/ TIN BOY W Kemp 7-7-7 — N Adams 7
26 40-0 NORHAM CASTLE N Gaselee 3-7-7 — 2

5-2 Coincidental, 7-2 Morica, 5-1 Dogmatic, 13-2 Steady Eddie, 8-1 Far Too Busy, Ready Wit, 10-1 Indian Summer, 12-1 others.

7.20 POLEGATE SELLING HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £897: 1m 2f) (7)

2 -000 NO STOPPING R Hannon 9-7 — T Ives 5
4 10-0 SOLENT EXPRESS B Stevens 9-6 — R Wernham 2
10 0000 SPINNAKER LADY M Usher 8-10 — M Wigham 1
15 0000 SHEER CLASS J Long 8-6 — T Williams 4
17 0040 L'ETOILE DU PALAIS B Stevens 8-4 — 3
18 0000 GEORGIAN ROSE (B) K Ivory 8-3 — W Woods (3) 7
21 0000 ODERVY (B) J Holt 7-12 — N Adams 6

6-4 L'Etoile du Palais, 3-1 Solent Express, 7-2 No Stopping, 5-1 Spinnaker Lady, 12-1 Georgian Rose, 16-1 Sheer Class, 20-1 Odervy.

7.50 SOUTH COAST STAKES (£2,456: 1m 2f) (3)

2 01- IT'S NOW OR NEVER (D) G Harwood 4-9-3 — G Starkey 3
4 0000 THATCHINGLY (D) M Bolton 5-9-0 — R Carter (5) 1
6 2142 KADIAL R Johnson Houghton 3-8-11 — S Cauthen 2

4-6 Kadial, Evens It's Now Or Never, 20-1 Thatchingly.

8.20 GATWICK HANDICAP (£1,772: 2m) (7)

1 001 IGHTHAM (B) (USA) G Harwood 3-9-10 — G Starkey 2
5 0022 COLLISTO (B) (BF) K Brassey 5-8-12 — S Whitworth 5
8 0004 HANKLEY DOWN E Eldin 3-8-8 — A Mackay 3
10 0200 SMACK H Collingridge 4-8-5 — M Rimmer 7
13 3000 NARCISSUS (FR) R Akehurst 4-8-1 — T Williams 1
15 200- TARAS CHARIOT P Mitchell 5-8-0 — A McGlone 4
16 -302 RUN FOR YOUR WIFE G Lewis 3-7-10 — M L Thomas 6

6-4 Ightham, 3-1 Collisto, 11-2 Run For Your Wife, 8-1 Hankley Down, Mack, 12-1 Tara's Chariot, 20-1 Narcissus.

● Mark Birch, one of the leading northern jockeys, gave up his rides at Redcar and Haydock Park yesterday in order to be with his wife, Joyce, *who is in hospital after being involved in a serious* car accident near their home at Hevingham, near Malton. Birch said: "Joyce's car skidded on some loose chippings, crashed into a tree and was *virtually torn in half. She was rushed to hospital* while still unconscious, but seems to be slightly better now. She is very lucky to be alive."

REDCAR

Going: good
Draw: no advantage

2.0 BEDALE SELLING STAKES (2-Y-O: £3,043: 7f) (15 runners)

1 004 ABOVE THE SALT N Tinkler 8-11 — 3
3 400 CRAIGENDARROCH J S Wilson 8-11 — C Dwyer 13
4 0 ENCHANTED COURT G Oldroyd 8-11 — G Duffield 7
5 0000 EUROCON D Chapman 8-11 — D Nicholls 11
6 00 FRIENDS FOR LIFE N Tinkler 8-11 — J H Brown (5) 14
9 23 RUSTIC EYES T Barron 8-11 — N Day 9
10 00 SERGEANT MERYLL J W Watts 8-11 — 10
14 0012 CHANTILLY DAWN R Whitaker 8-8 — K Bradshaw (5) 6
15 00 CREOLE BAY (B) T Fairhurst 8-8 — J Callaghan (7) 8
17 003 DELITE MUFFIN Jimmy Fitzgerald 8-8 — A Murray 4
18 0021 GILLOT BAR (D) M W Easterby 8-8 — K Hodgson 15
20 0004 LYN RAE M H Easterby 8-8 — M Birch 5
21 021 MADAME LAFFITTE (D) J Etherington 8-8 — D Wood 12
22 0000 MY MABEL M W Easterby 8-8 — M Hindley (3) 1
23 0002 PHILEARN (B) M Brittain 8-8 — K Darley 2

3-1 Rustic Eyes, 100-30 Gillot Bar, Madame Laffitte, 11-2 Chantilly Dawn, 7-1 Phileam, 12-1 Craigendarroch, 14-1 others.

Redcar selections

By Mandarin

2.0 Madam Laffitte. 2.30 Worthy Prince. 3.0 Wabarah. 3.30 Lyphlaw. 4.0 Benarosa. 4.30 Sanditton Palace.

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2.30 Worthy Prince. 3.0 Wabarah. 3.30 Desert of Wind. 4.0 Benarosa.

Michael Seely's selection: 4.30 Sanditton Palace.

2.30 NEW MARSKE SPORTS CLUB STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,260: 7f) (9)

2 1 WORTHY PRINCE J W Payne 9-3 — P D'Arcy 1
3 0 ATAKASHACK G Calvert 8-11 — A Bond 5
6 33 NORTON MELODY (BF) M H Easterby 8-11 — M Birch 7
7 ELEGANT ISLE J W Watts 8-6 — 9
9 MILL TRIP M Prescott 8-6 — G Duffield 3
12 SPATS COLUMBO J Etherington 8-6 — M Wood 8
13 WOODPECKER H Thomson Jones 8-6 — A Murray 2
15 MAJESTIC MISS G Oldroyd 8-3 — D Nicholls 4
16 NICOPHANA (ITY) D E Incisa 8-3 — M Beecroft 6

5-2 Norton Melody, 11-4 Woodpecker, 9-2 Worthy Prince, 8-1 Mill Trip, Nicophana, 10-1 Atakashack, 12-1 others.

3.0 PAUL DANIELS MAGIC NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O: £4,116: 6f) (8)

3 3112 WABARAH (D)(BF) H Thomson Jones 9-7 — A Murray 4
4 0010 STAGE K Stone 9-4 — C Dwyer 2
7 01 EINSTEIN (D) M Camacho 8-11 — G Sexton 6
8 324 GREY TAN (BF) T Barron 8-10 — N Day 3
11 6041 MUSEVENI (B) P Calver 8-6 — M Fry 1
13 4033 GAY'S FLUTTER C Nelson 8-5 — D Nicholls 5
15 034 SCAWSBY LEES M W Easterby 8-3 — G Duffield 7
16 2400 PANBOY T Fairhurst 8-3 — K Darley 8

3-1 Gay's Flutter, 4-1 Wabarah, 5-1 Stage, 6-1 Einstein, Museveni, 8-1 Grey Tan, 12-1 Panboy, 14-1 others.

3.30 ASKE HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £4,084: 1m 2f) (8)

1 1302 SAMANPOUR (D) R Johnson Houghton 9-7 — K Darley 3
2 021 DESERT OF WIND (USA) L Cumani 9-6 — P Hamblett 8
3 0-00 LYPHLAW (USA) J Dunlop 9-2 — G Sexton 7
5 020 ABADJERO Jimmy Fitzgerald 8-9 — A Murray 4
6 0400 SECLUSIVE C Tinkler 8-8 — M Wood 2
8 0030 WARM WELCOME (B) G Wragg 8-3 — G Duffield 1
9 2332 HELLO BENZ (B) M H Easterby 8-1 — A Shoults (5) 5
13 0040 HONEST TOIL R Whitaker 7-9 — S P Griffiths 6

9-4 Samanpour, 100-30 Desert of Wind, 4-1 Lyphlaw, 13-2 Abadjero, 7-1 Hello Benz, 8-1 Warm Welcome, 12-1 Honest Toil, 20-1 Seclusive.

4.0 MIDDLETON MAIDEN STAKES (£684: 1m 6f 160yd) (8)

1 0060 RACING DEMON F Carr 4-9-7 — J Carr (7) 3
2 0400 BERNISH LADY B McMahon 5-9-4 — J Hills 4
3 0 BEKADLO D Chapman 4-9-4 — 1
5 0 BANNEROL (USA) G Harwood 3-8-8 — A Murray 8
11 00 WHIPCRACKAWAY C Thornton 3-8-8 — J Bleasdale 7
12 0422 BENAROSA P Kelleway 3-8-5 — Gay Kelleway (3) 5
15 004 NOBLE FILLE J Dunlop 3-8-5 — G Duffield 6
16 003 ONLY FLOWER (B) C Thornton 3-8-5 — M Tebbutt (7) 2

11-8 Noble Fille, 3-1 Benarosa, 9-2 Only Flower, 13-2 Bannerol, 8-1 Bernish Lady, 16-1 others.

4.30 FOX HUNTERS HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £1,696: 5f) (9)

1 2003 GOD'S ISLE (B) M H Easterby 9-7 — M Birch 7
3 1312 SANDITTON PALACE (D) P Felgate 9-3 — M Fry 1
4 2060 CAPEABILITY POUND (D) N Bycroft 9-1 — A Shoults (5) 5
6 -000 HIGHLAND GLEN F Watson 8-13 — D Nicholls 6
8 0231 BARGAIN PACK Mrs G Reveley 8-3 — Julie Bowker (7) 9
10 0000 THE BIGHT (B) (D) T Fairhurst 8-0 — K Darley 4
11 0000 MISS SERLBY A Balding 7-13 — J Quinn (5) 8
14 0040 EASTERN OASIS (B)(D) — E Alston 7-7 — S P Griffiths 3
16 4000 MISS TAUFAN M Brittain 7-7 — A Munro (7) 2

2-1 Sanditton Palace, 3-1 Bargain Pack, 9-2 God's Isle, 6-1 Miss Taufan, 10-1 Capeability Pound, Highland Glen, 20-1 others.

WORCESTER

Going: good to firm

6.0 SANDWELL SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (£814: 2m) (13 runners)

2 1F0- TOP GOLD (C-D) H O'Neill 7-11-9 — G McCourt
3 UF-0 SHARED EXPERIENCE R Hartop 5-11-8 — R Guest (7)
4 03-4 SOLITAIRE P Butler 6-11-3 — B Powell
6 332- AGAIN KATHLEEN P Makin 5-10-13 — G Charles Jones
7 334- HIGH REEF D R Tucker 5-10-12 — S McNeill
8 002- THE KRACK P Davis 6-10-12 — P Dever
11 00-4 GOLDEN MEDINA (B) B Forsey 6-10-9 — P Croucher
13 414- THATCHIT (B) (D) B Preece 4-10-8 — R Stronge
15 000- JUST SPUD J P Smith 5-10-6 — P Corrigan
16 000- LITTLE DIMPLE R Holder 4-10-5 — P Murphy
18 0F0- JOHNNY'S SHAMBLES (USA) B Preece 4-10-5 — S Holland
19 300- PURPLE F Jordan 5-10-5 — C Smith
22 /00- GILLIE'S WAFFLE J Cosgrave 5-10-5 — T Pinfield (7)

5-2 Again Kathleen, 7-2 The Krack, 9-2 Top Gold, 11-2 Golden Medina, 15-2 Thatchit, 10-1 Solitaire, 12-1 High Reef, 14-1 others.

Worcester selections

By Mandarin

6.0 Golden Medina. 6.30 Dance The Blues. 7.0 Windbound Lass. 7.30 Karnatak. 8.0 Well Covered. 8.30 Arges.

6.30 WOLVERHAMPTON HANDICAP CHASE (£1,987: 2m 4f) (9)

1 12-1 ALLIED NEWCASTLE (C-D) D Elsworth 6-12-1 (5ex) — C Brown
2 01P- FILLETTS FARM (C-D) T Forster 12-11-4 — H Davies
3 33-2 IMPERIAL BLACK (B) D McCain 10-11-1 —
4 412- CELTIC STORY (C-D) J Jenkins 6-10-9 — S Smith Eccles
5 P0P- NATIVE BREAK (USA)(D) Mrs W Sykes 9-10-4 — S Morshead
6 PP- KARS (C) J Old 10-10-3 — C Llewellyn (7)
7 0P-U TEALBY LAD (D) S Mellor 11-10-1 — G Charles Jones
8 F11- DANCE THE BLUES (B) (USA) J Webber 6-10-0 — G Mernagh
9 0F4- KAY HARKER Mrs M Thomas 9-10-0 — R Dunwoody

Evens Allied Newcastle, 9-2 Imperial Black, 11-2 Celtic Story, 8-1 Dance The Blues, 10-1 Tealby Lad, 12-1 Filletts Farm, 16-1 others.

7.0 WALSALL NOVICE HURDLE (3-Y-O: £685: 2m) (13)

1 ARTISTIC CHAMPION M Pipe 10-7 — P Scudamore
2 BALNACRAIG J Douglas-Home 10-7 — G McCourt
3 BEDROCK K Bishop 10-7 — B Powell
4 BRENT RIVERSIDE G Balding 10-7 — R Guest (7)
6 KLOSTERBRAU J Spearing 10-7 — S Morshead
8 MONTBERGIS (FR) R Juckes 10-7 — T Wall
10 1 WINDBOUND LASS R Holder 10-7 — N Coleman
12 3 AUNT ISMAY Mrs M Rimell 10-2 — A Sharpe
13 CELTICKERRY W G Morris 10-2 — J C Doyle (4)
14 CULLEN'S PET W G Morris 10-2 — W Morris
18 PLADDA PRINCESS P Makin 10-2 — G Charles Jones
20 4 RUPERT'S DAUGHTER M Castell 10-2 — M Bowlby (7)
22 WHISPERED CHANT J Jenkins 10-2 — J White

2-1 Windbound Lass, 11-4 Artistic Champion, 11-2 Whispered Chant, 8-1 Balnacraig, 10-1 Aunt Ismay, 12-1 Klosterbrau, 14-1 Ruperts Daughter, 20-1 others.

7.30 M. J. LOW & SONS NOVICE CHASE (£1,602: 2m) (10)

1 P4-1 KARNATAK J Spearing 5-11-4 — S Morshead
4 0P-U BUY BRITISH (B) D Holly 6-11-0 — Mr P Hamer
6 PUG-SCOUNTRY SPARK — P Pritchard 6-11-0 — D Chinn (7)
8 103- LOR MOSS A Leighton 6-11-0 — C Smith
10 3U2- ORYX MAJOR D Burchell 6-10-0 — B Powell
11 04-1 PRINCE MOON G Balding 6-11-0 — R Guest (7)
12 0/00- SENOR MAGNIFICO Mrs M Babbage 9-11-0 — N Babbage
14 FPF- TURKANA T Casey 6-11-0 — R Dunwoody
17 P00- ABOUT TIME TOO Mrs V Teal 5-10-11 — J Duggan
19 041-4 REMAINDER GIRL J Colston 5-10-6 — J Suthern

6-4 Karnatak, 5-2 Prince Moon, 7-2 Oryx Major, 8-1 Lor Moss, 10-1 Remainder Girl, 14-1 others.

8.0 HALESOWEN HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,316: 2m 2f) (10)

1 000- BRONSKI (C-D) J Jenkins 5-12-0 — J White
3 11/ BEAU NAVET W G M Turner 5-11-8 — R Old
5 04F- TARQOGAN'S BEST R E Peacock 6-10-13 — P Scudamore
6 013- MATCH MASTER (C) H O'Neill 7-10-13 — R Dunwoody
7 00-0 SAILOR MISS D Haydn Jones 5-10-12 — R J Beggan
9 003- BALTIC SEA R Juckes 5-10-10 — T Wall
11 302- WELL COVERED R Hollinshead 5-10-9 — P Dever
17 F02- IN THE BREEZE (FR) T Morton 5-10-0 — M Bowlby (7)
18 000- ABALIGHT Mrs M Thomas 8-10-0 — R Chapman (4)
19 /00- JADE'S DOUBLE Mrs B Waring 9-10-0 — G Knight

11-4 Tarqogan's Best, 7-2 Bronski, 4-1 Well Covered, 6-1 Match Master, 8-1 In The Breeze, 10-1 Beau Navet, 12-1 Baltic Sea, 14-1 others.

8.30 STOURBRIDGE NOVICE HURDLE (£685: 2m) (18)

2 002- ARGES R Hollinshead 5-11-0 — P Dever
5 PRINCE OF AMPNEY M Hinchliffe 5-11-0 — S McNeill
6 000- PRINCE OF DAWN (USA) K Bridgwater 5-11-0 — W Worthington
7 QUICK FENCER J Webber 5-11-0 — G Mernagh
10 SCATTERBUCK F Walwyn 5-11-0 — Mr M Bradstock
12 020- TIMLYN G Balding 5-11-0 — S Sherwood
13 000- TOWERING G Thorner 7-11-0 — Gallagher
14 30- WILLIAM PERHAPS C Read 7-11-0 — B Powell
16 PP- FOXY DYKE D R Tucker 4-10-11 — R Sparks (7)
17 0PP- JANAAB J Jenkins 4-10-11 — J White
19 P LUCKSIN P W Harris 4-10-11 — R Strong
20 000- PELEGRIN M McCormack 4-10-11 — P Barton
21 THE BERWICK D Nicholson 4-10-11 — R Dunwoody
22 00/ HELLS JOY Mrs M Tinerton 5-10-9 — A Webb
26 PATRICIA JUNE D C Tucker 5-10-9 — G Gray
27 P20- TENDER GIFT T Morton 6-10-9 — M Bowlby (7)
28 F- CELTIC IMAGE A Ingham 4-10-6 — S Knight
29 003- COMEDY PRINCESS M Tate 4-10-6 —

9-4 Scatterbuck, 3-1 Timlyn, 9-2 Arges, 7-1 The Berwick, 10-1 Quick Fencer, 12-1 Comedy Princess, Janaab, 14-1 others.

Today's course specialists

NEWMARKET

TRAINERS: H Cecil, 90 winners from 342 runners, 26.3%; M Stoute, 55 from 342, 16.1%; G Harwood, 52 from 360, 14.4%. JOCKEYS: S Cauthen, 77 winners from 535 rides, 14.4%; S Dawson, 10 from 70, 14.3%; W R Swinburn, 50 from 366, 13.7%.

HAYDOCK

TRAINERS: H Cecil, 21 winners from 55 runners, 38.2%; W Hern, 18 from 54, 33.3%; G Harwood 18 from 62, 29.0%. JOCKEYS: A Clark, 10 winners from 39 rides, 25.6%; T Quinn, 11 from 43, 25.6%; W Carson, 35 from 150, 23.3%.

LINGFIELD

TRAINERS: G Harwood, 38 winners from 157 runners, 24.2%; I Balding, 17 from 78, 21.8%; H Candy, 15 from 79, 19.0%. JOCKEYS: S Cauthen, 24 winners from 128 rides, 18.8%; G Starkey, 34 from 184, 18.5%; T Ives, 12 from 84, 14.3%.

REDCAR

TRAINERS: L Cumani, 12 winners from 32 runners, 37.5%; G Harwood, 11 from 33, 33.3%; J Dunlop, 7 from 26, 26.9%. JOCKEYS: G Duffield, 30 winners from 220 rides, 13.6%; J Bleasdale, 11 from 116, 9.5%.

WORCESTER

TRAINERS: R Holder, 16 winners from 58 runners, 27.6%; J Jenkins, 25 from 113, 22.1%; J Old, 12 from 58, 20.7%. JOCKEYS: S Sherwood, 15 winners from 46 rides, 32.6%; P Croucher, 7 from 23, 30.4%; P Scudamore, 35 from 202, 17.3%.

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CRICKET: ESSEX AND SURREY MAKE UP GROUND IN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP AS GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARE HELD TO A DRAW

Weather and the pitch halt progress of leaders

By Ivo Tennant

CHELTENHAM: Gloucestershire (5pts) drew with Nottinghamshire (7).

Gloucestershire, the championship leaders, were content to let this match dwindle to a draw yesterday. They were in a strong enough position to make a declaration only when the day was almost done. They must hope for better weather today when Middlesex are the final visitors to the festival. A quicker pitch would also be of help.

It was the rain on the first day which spoilt the chances of a positive result. That and the slow pitch. No doubt the feeling was that not even Walsh and Lawrence would bowl out Nottinghamshire in 30-odd overs. They looked a little worn out on Thursday. Better, then, to let them recharge their batteries.

Nottinghamshire had declared as soon as they gained their fourth batting point. This they achieved thanks to a few bold strokes by Rice, who had recovered from the stomach upset that kept him in the quaint pavilion on Thursday.

Rice was also on song in the field. He swung the ball around, hitting Romanes's leg stump and having Bainbridge caught at first slip. Gloucestershire were then seven for two. They promoted the promising Alleyne to have a swing but he, too, was picked up in the slips. When Tomlins was out at 57, and Lloyds at 58, well caught at square leg, the leaders reckoned they should preserve their energies.

There were, of course, those in the crowd who disagreed and they were not merely the drinkers. Most of them stayed to see Curran and Stovold, who dropped down the order owing to a finger injury, boost their averages. The crowd seemed unaware that the euphoria of Gloucestershire's victory over Hampshire earlier in the week is not to be matched every time. Neither is a run of five wins.

For the records, Curran ended a lean time with the bat by scoring his third 100 of the season, batting 117 minutes and hitting two sixes and 18 fours. He and Stovold put on an unbeaten 191 in 141 minutes. Curran reached 1,000 runs for the season and took 20 off the last over. It was by then cosmetic cricket.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE: First Innings 345 (P Bainbridge 105, A W Stovold 81; K E Cooper 5 for 102)

Second Innings

P W Romaines b Rice	0
K P Tomlins c Rice b Cooper	37
P Bainbridge c Broad b Rice	1
M W Alleyne c Johnson b Cooper	15
K M Curran not out	117
J W Lloyds c Birch b Fraser-Darling	1
A W Stovold not out	74
Extras (lb 3, nb 1)	4
Total (5 wkts dec)	249

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-7, 3-45, 4-57, 5-58.

BOWLING: Saxelby 11-3-50-0; Rice 14-3-40-2; Cooper 12-2-37-2; Fraser-Darling 14-1-55-1; Broad 6-1-35-0; Birch 3-0-4-0; Johnson 3-0-25-0.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: First Innings

B C Broad lbw b Bainbridge	105
R T Robinson c and b Bainbridge	108
C D Fraser-Darling c Russell b Lawrence	20
M Newell not out	23
*C E B Rice not out	33
Extras (b 4, lb 4, nb 3)	11
Total (3 wkts dec, 75.1 overs)	300

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-221, 2-226, 3-255.

BOWLING: Walsh 22-3-102-0; Lawrence 18-2-74-1; Bainbridge 18-4-47-2; Lloyds 6-0-31-0; Twizell 11.1-3-38-0.

Umpires: C Cook and R Palmer.

Bound for the boundary: Bairstow, Yorkshire's captain, hits a four against Leicestershire

Richards the toast as the best wine is saved till the last

By Alan Gibson

WESTON-SUPER-MARE: Somerset (2pts) drew with Warwickshire (4).

The Weston Festival has saved its best wine, or at least its best weather, till the last. There were many arguments between fathers who thought there never was such a day for watching cricket and families who never thought there was such a day for the beach. As the day wore on more and more fathers seemed to be reluctantly losing the battle. This was not too much to do with the cricket, which retained its interest and possible result until the last hour.

Warwickshire, who began the day 236 runs ahead of Somerset with all their second-innings wickets in hand, declared at lunch at 239. This was a fairly tough declaration, setting Somerset to score 356. With Botham out of the side and Roebuck injured, it seemed almost an exaggerated tribute to Richards.

The first two men were out for 32 and then Richards came in. Probably he felt he owed Somerset, or anyway Weston, a few runs. At any rate he soon scored 20 in an over and their 100 came up at five an over. Warwickshire bowled steadily but began to make some slips in the field. Somerset hopes were high.

At tea the score was 136 for two with a minimum of 33 overs to go. Richards was 75 and Rose 52 but there was still the dickens of a long way for Somerset to travel.

Richards duly reached his 100 and was loudly applauded, as he deserved to be, and then was bowled, uncertain whether to hit another six, when the total was 196. He was lauded from the field but it had been a crucial blow.

Somerset could hardly now expect to win. Nor did they. Rose and Harden batted soundly through the closing stages, distinguished by the grumblings of the Weston crowd, and made sure of what in the circumstances was an honourable draw.

WARWICKSHIRE: First Innings 302 for 4 dec (P A Smith 87, A J Moles 66, D L Amiss 53).

Second Innings

A J Moles c Felton b Marks	102
P A Smith c Davis b Marks	78
B M McMillan not out	48
D L Amiss not out	1
Extras (b 6, l b 1, w 1, n b 2)	10
Total (2 wkts dec)	239

†G W Humpage, Asif Din, K J Kerr, D A Thorne, G J Parsons, T A Munton and *N Gifford did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-155, 2-235.

BOWLING: Garner 3-0-7-0; Davis 9-0-63-0; Coombs 30-8-82-0; Marks 31-9-74-2; Richards 3-1-6-0.

SOMERSET: First Innings 188 for 1 dec (B C Rose not out 76, I V A Richards not out 74).

Second Innings

B C Rose not out	98
J G Wyatt b McMillan	5
N A Felton c Humpage b McMillan	1
I V A Richards b McMillan	115
R J Harden not out	8
Extras (b 1, l b 1, w 1, n b 4)	7
Total (3 wkts)	232

*P M Roebuck, V J Marks, †T Gard, M R Davis, J Garner and R V J Coombs did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-30, 2-32, 3-196.

BOWLING: McMillan 10-1-47-3; Smith 7-1-31-0; Parsons 9-0-34-0; Kerr 7-0-32-0; Munton 9-0-40-0; Gifford 13-0-46-0.

Umpires: M J Kitchen and J H Hampshire.

BOWLS

Pair set sights on gaining treble

By Gordon Allan

David Bryant and David Rhys Jones, of Clevedon, have been together now for 21 years. They first played as a pair in 1965 when they won the Somerset, English and British Isles titles.

Last Saturday they won the Somerset title again. In the Gateway English Bowling Association championships which begin at Worthing tomorrow and end on August 22, they will try to complete the second leg of a celebratory treble. Their first round opponents, at Worthing Pavilion, are Paul Clarke and John Stephenson of Belgrave, Leicester.

Two former champions Andy Thomson (1981) and Wynne Richards (1984) are among the qualifiers in the singles. So is Kevin Bone, the runner-up to John Bell in 1983. Richards also appears in the fours and Bone in the pairs.

Tony Allcock has come through in the singles and triples. In the singles he finds himself with a potentially awkward first round match against Steve Halmai. Allcock won the English indoor singles last year and would like to emulate Bryant, the only man so far to have won the national indoor and outdoor titles.

Mariner sails on

Paul Mariner, the former England and Arsenal forward, completed his free transfer to Portsmouth last night and will make his Fratton Park debut today against Watford. "I had a terrible time at Arsenal last season because of injury but this move to Portsmouth has given me a great challenge," Mariner, who is 33, said. "They are the biggest club outside the first division and I hope I can help them win promotion this season."

Red Rovers

Third division Bristol Rovers, who play at Bath City's ground this season, have debts of £342,000, including a bank overdraft of £160,000, it was announced yesterday. The club are to sell their training ground in Bristol for £250,000 and lease the ground back at £20,000 a year.

Newcastle worries

Paul Stephenson and Ken Wharton, of Newcastle United, are likely to miss the first month of the football season. Stephenson is still worried by an ankle injury, while Wharton's knee injury, which kept him out for most of last season, has undergone further complications.

Kent are denied by a defiant Smith

By Richard Streeton

CANTERBURY: Kent (8pts) drew with Hampshire (4).

This match briefly came to life as the last hour started and Kent captured two wickets to leave Hampshire 156 for five, still needing 41 to avoid an innings defeat. Robin Smith, who stood firm for two hours, found a stalwart partner in Tremlett and the match was given up with 11 overs left.

For most of the day the game seemed to be in a stalemate. Cowdrey allowed Kent to accumulate a lead of 197 and there were four hours 25 minutes left when Hampshire started their second innings. It soon became clear that the depleted Kent bowling was going to make little impression on a placid pitch.

Igglesden, the young Kent fast bowler, could take no part because of a badly strained side. But Underwood, wearing a soft, surgical collar, to counteract the effects of a neck spasm, bravely bowled 23 overs. He was obviously in some discomfort but still managed to keep the batsmen quiet without looking dangerous.

Greenidge had gone cheaply at the start of the innings but Middleton and Turner stayed together for 23 overs. Turner chopped a ball from Taylor on to his stumps and Middleton, after 140 minutes, was beaten by a ball from Underwood which turned sharply. Then Smith and Nicholas dropped anchor.

Nicholas, who did not score his first run for half an hour, was caught at mid-on just as five o'clock was reached. In the next over, Tavaré, having a rare bowl, with medium pace, caused James to glance a catch to leg slip against the first ball he faced. Kent brought back Baptiste and Underwood but were not able to break through further.

HAMPSHIRE: First Innings 234 (N G Cowley 78 not out; C S Cowdrey 5 for 69).

Second Innings

C G Greenidge c Marsh b Baptiste	17
T C Middleton b Underwood	48
D R Turner b Taylor	33
R A Smith not out	55
*M C J Nicholas c Cowdrey b Aslett	15
K D James c and b Tavaré	0
T M Tremlett not out	5
Extras (b 4, w 1 nb 2)	7
Total (5 wkts)	181

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-27, 2-88, 3-118, 4-155, 5-156.

BOWLING: Baptiste 16-2-41-1; Cowdrey 12-3-48-0; Ellison 4-0-12-0; Underwood 23-13-32-1; Taylor 3-0-14-1; Aslett 9-1-27-1; Tavaré 5-2-3-1.

KENT: First Innings

M R Benson b Cowley	94
S G Hinks b Marshall	131
C J Tavaré c Parks b Cowley	14
N R Taylor c Marshall b Tremlett	42
D G Aslett lbw b Marshall	0
*C S Cowdrey c and b Tremlett	38
E A E Baptiste b Connor	18
R M Ellison not out	44
†S A Marsh c Smith b James	30
Extras (lb 14, nb 6)	20
Total (8 wkts dec)	431

Score at 100 overs: 340 for 6.

D L Underwood and A Igglesden did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-191, 2-224, 3-248, 4-248, 5-324, 6-339, 7-368, 8-431.

BOWLING: Marshall 26-8-34-2; Connor 28.5-1-38-1; James 19.5-2-78-1; Tremlett 22-1-88-2; Cowley 25.1-3-70-2; Nicholas 2-1-9-0.

Umpires: J A Jameson and D R Shepherd.

Gap closes in race for title

By Peter Marson

The gap between Gloucestershire, the leaders in the Britannic Assurance County Championship, and Essex, who head the chasing group narrowed appreciably at Chelmsford yesterday, where Essex scored a decisive victory by an innings and 92 runs against the champions, Middlesex.

Begining again at 142 for five, Middlesex had lost their remaining wickets in 53 minutes for 32 runs. Slack, who made 92 in a stay of 221 minutes, fell to a brilliant catch at slip by Prichard off Foster, whose four for 56 brought him nine for 107 in the match. Childs's slow left-arm bowling had played an important part too, and his four for 64 brought him a match analysis of six for 88.

Glamorgan followed-on 159 runs behind Northamptonshire at Northampton. An innings of 54 by Hopkins and another by Morris who made 52, out of 138 for three steered Glamorgan away from more trouble. In the morning, Glamorgan had made a gallant effort to score the 77 runs they needed to avoid following on. In this, Maynard made 70 before Mallender bowled him, and Derrick 76. Their stand of 136 for the sixth wicket nearly succeeded in balking Northamptonshire's drive to enforce the follow-on. As the scene shifted, Glamorgan's urgent need was to avoid defeat by an innings.

At the Oval, Surrey had done well to beat Lancashire by two wickets. Set to make 295 to win, Stewart made 69 and Jesty 71, before Richards (46 not out) and Clarke (29) provided the swish in Surrey's tail. In the morning Abrahams had made 81 not out, and Fairbrother 55, as Lancashire declared at 292 for four.

Sussex, too, answered Derbyshire's challenge at Eastbourne where they won by three wickets. Alikhan, Lenham and Colin Wells had all batted splendidly before Gould saw his side home in an innings of 78 not out.

Jarvis setback

Paul Jarvis, the Yorkshire fast bowler, aged 21, has injured his back and has pulled out of the TCCB team to play New Zealand at Edgbaston next week. His replacement will be announced over the weekend.

Yorkshire beaten by Yorkshiremen

By Peter Ball

LEICESTER: Leicestershire (22 points) beat Yorkshire (6) by seven wickets.

Yorkshiremen dominated the day at Leicester yesterday, but the three most successful were wearing Leicestershire's colours. Bairstow's positive declaration was made to look too generous as, for the second day running, Whitaker treated their increasingly threadbare attack almost with contempt, hitting an unbeaten 82 off 84 deliveries. Boon and Balderstone made important contributions as Leicestershire won with more than two overs to spare.

When the day began, there was still the possibility that a contrived result might not be necessary. It was increased as Hartley and Metcalfe fell in successive overs with the lead only 54.

Balderstone, however, had somewhat surprisingly discounted the likelihood of bowling Yorkshire out on a wicket which got slower and slower, leaving Higgs standing pensively at slip and turning instead to Potter's erratic left-arm spin even before Love had lost his middle stump to a Ferris delivery which suggested the pitch still had its perils. Robinson and Bairstow thereafter justified Balderstone's diagnosis with a stand of 99 in 21 overs.

The subsequent declaration left Leicestershire to score 238 in 125 minutes plus 20 overs. They set off as if the target required hectic measures, 29 runs coming in five overs for the loss of both Butcher, skying a return catch, and Cobb, who became the ninth lbw victim of the match.

Balderstone and Boon, however, put Leicestershire back on the rails with a stand of 73 in 24 overs before Balderstone drove at a wide delivery to be well taken at slip. Briefly, as Whitaker took his time to settle, Leicestershire's rate slipped, until a straight six announced that he was ready for action.

YORKSHIRE: First Innings 216 (A A Metcalfe 60; K Higgs 5 for 22, P A J De Freitas 4 for 94).

Second Innings

R J Blakey lbw b Taylor	8
A A Metcalfe c Cobb b Taylor	35
S N Hartley lbw b De Freitas	22
P E Robinson	12
J D Love b Ferris	10
*†D L Bairstow	1
P Carrick c and b Boon	27
P J Hartley c Higgs b Boon	15
Extras (b 1, lb 7, w 1, nb 7)	16
Total (7 wkts dec, 67.3 overs)	256

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-19, 2-69, 3-73, 4-86, 5-185, 6-232, 7-256.

BOWLING: De Freitas 17-4-63-1; Taylor 14-7-18-2; Potter 17-1-81-0; Ferris 8-1-23-1; Balderstone 3-0-23-0; Boon 8.3-0-40-3.

LEICESTERSHIRE: First Innings 235 (J J Whitaker 100 not out).

Second Innings

I P Butcher c and b P J Hartley	7
*J C Balderstone c Carrick b Fletcher	48
R A Cobb lbw b Dennis	5
T J Boon not out	78
J J Whitaker not out	82
Extras (b 7, lb 9, w 1, nb 2)	19
Total (for 3 wkts, 54.4 overs)	239

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-29, 3-102.

BOWLING: Dennis 14.4-3-58-1; P J Hartley 6-0-45-1; Carrick 17-2-56-0; Shaw 4-1-15-0; Fletcher 12-1-40-1; Love 1-0-8-0.

Umpires: A A Jones and R Julian.

Malvernians six of best

Old Malvernians have reached the final of The Cricketer Cup for the sixth time and will meet Downside Wanderers at Westminster School's ground, Vincent Square tomorrow.

It is the first time Downside have reached the final which is administered by *The Cricketer* and sponsored by Moët & Chandon. They should prove well-matched sides, although perhaps Downside's passage has not been quite as testing as their opponents. They have beaten Sherborne Pilgrims, Lancing Rovers, Felsted Robins and Marlborough Blues. Their batting strength has been impressive. Bernard made 100 against Felsted, Halliday, better known as a Bath rugby player bats at No 4. Henderson, late of Glamorgan, follows him, while Cotterell and Barrington rescued them with a stand of 150 against Marlborough.

The Malvernians have defeated Old Merchant Taylor's, Old Tonbridgians, the five-time winners, Charterhouse Friars and Oundle Rovers, the holders. A partnership of 157 between Roger Tolchard, the captain, and Jeff, his brother, saw them through against Tonbridge and a fine match-winning century by Mason against Oundle were two of the highlights. They can call upon three genuine all-rounders to give depth to their attack. If MacLaurin, of Middlesex, and Ellcock, of Worcestershire, are available, they will be hard to beat.

YESTERDAY'S OTHER SCOREBOARDS

Essex v Middlesex

AT CHELMSFORD

Essex (24pts) beat Middlesex (3) by an innings and 92 runs.

ESSEX: First Innings 382 for 8 dec (K W R Fletcher 91, A W Lilley 87, J P Stephenson 54; 3-2; J F Sykes 4 for 102).

MIDDLESEX: First Innings 116 (N A Foster 5 for 51).

Second Innings

A J T Miller c Hardie b Lever	5
W N Slack c Prichard b Foster	92
K R Brown c Prichard b Childs	16
R O Butcher lbw b Foster	3
*C T Radley lbw b Childs	9
J D Carr b Acfield	12
†P R Downton lbw b Foster	2
J F Sykes c Border b Foster	26
S P Hughes b Childs	2
W W Daniel st Burns b Childs	1
N G Cowans not out	0
Extras (b 1, lb 4, w 1)	6
Total	174

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-9, 2-48, 3-62, 4-96, 5-137, 6-143, 7-162, 8-173, 9-173, 10-174.

BOWLING: Lever 14-2-40-1; Foster 20-4-56-4; Childs 27.1-8-64-4; Acfield 9-2-8-1.

Umpires: D Lloyd and R A White.

Surrey v Lancashire

AT THE OVAL

Surrey (21pts) beat Lancashire (5) by 2 wickets.

LANCASHIRE: First Innings 192 (S T Clarke 4 for 51, M A Feltham 4 for 47).

Second Innings

G Fowler lbw b Pocock	68
G D Mendis c Lynch b Feltham	25
J Abrahams not out	81
I Folley b Clarke	5
N H Fairbrother c Richards b Pocock	55
*J Simmons not out	36
Extras (b 14, lb 3, nb 5)	22
Total (4 wkts dec)	292

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-82, 2-115, 3-127, 4-212.

BOWLING: Clarke 17-5-36-1; Thomas 12-4-34-0; Feltham 14-2-52-1; Pocock 28-13-36-2; Medlycott 27-7-117-0.

SURREY: First Innings 190 (M A Lynch 72; J Simmons 4 for 21).

Second Innings

A R Butcher c Fairbrother b Simmons	26
D J Thomas c and b Patterson	10
A J Stewart c Watkinson b Patterson	55
T E Jesty b Folley	71
M A Lynch b Folley	7
†C J Richards not out	46
M A Feltham c sub b Watkinson	15
S T Clarke c Abrahams b Simmons	29
K T Medlycott c Ward b Simmons	5
*P I Pocock not out	0
Extras (b 5, lb 9, w 2, nb 1)	17
Total (8 wkts)	295

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-33, 2-47, 3-185, 4-185, 5-194, 6-217, 7-283, 8-294.

BOWLING: Patterson 16-1-99-2; Watkinson 11-0-64-1; Simmons 10.5-1-56-3; Folley 13-2-62-2.

Umpires: J H Harris and B J Meyer.

Northants v Glam

AT NORTHAMPTON

Glamorgan (2pts) drew with Northamptonshire (6).

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: First Innings 441 (R J Boyd-Moss 148 not out, G Cook 120, W Larkins 86, A J Lamb 56).

GLAMORGAN: First Innings

J A Hopkins c and b N G B Cook	34
*H Morris c Waterton b Mallender	18
D B Pauline b Capel	3
G C Holmes b Harper	21
M P Maynard b Mallender	77
R C Ontong c G Cook b Harper	14
J Derrick b N G B Cook	76
P D North c Bailey b Harper	0
†M L Roberts c Harper b N G B Cook	8
S R Barwick b Harper	0
D J Hickey not out	0
Extras (b 4, lb 11, w 1, nb 15)	31
Total	282

Score at 100 overs: 223 for 5.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-30, 2-48, 3-86, 4-95, 5-120, 6-256, 7-259, 8-279, 9-282, 10-282.

BOWLING: Mallender 21-5-63-2; Capel 15-2-33-1; Harper 43.3-15-83-4; N G B Cook 39-12-77-3; G Cook 1-1-0-0; Walker 6-2-11-0.

Second Innings

J A Hopkins c Waterton b Boyd-Moss	54
*H Morris b Bailey	52
D B Pauline hit wkt b Pauline	0
G C Holmes not out	20
Extras (b 4, lb 5, nb 3)	12
Total (3 wkts)	138

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-98, 2-97, 3-138.

BOWLING: Mallender 7-1-13-0; Capel 3-3-0-0; Harper 14-7-20-0; N G B Cook 16-5-27-0; G Cook 6-2-10-0; Walker 10-2-34-1; Boyd-Moss 14-8-23-1; Bailey 4.5-2-2-1.

Umpires: B Leadbeater and A J T Whitehead.

Sussex v Derbyshire

AT EASTBOURNE

DERBYSHIRE: First Innings 351 for 7 dec (A Hill 130 not out, R Sharma 84 not out)

Second Innings

*K J Barnett c le Roux b Wells	10
B J M Maher not out	77
A Hill c Parker b Gould	35
J E Morris c Standing b Gould	26
B Roberts not out	19
Extras (lb 1, nb 1)	2
Total (3 wkts dec)	169

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-20, 2-77, 3-129.

BOWLING: Reeve 8-3-12-0; Wells 8-2-20-1; Green 10-0-39-0; Gould 13-0-67-2; Alikhan 3-0-26-0; Parker 1-0-4-0.

SUSSEX: First Innings 205 for 2 dec (P W G Parker 100 not out, R I Alikhan 64)

Second Innings

R I Alikhan c Hill b Finney	72
A M Green c Marples b Warner	13
P W G Parker c Miller b Malcolm	1
N J Lenham c Marples b Warner	77
C M Wells c Maher b Sharma	50
*†I J Gould not out	78
G S le Roux b Sharma	7
D K Standing b Malcolm	4
D A Reeve not out	6
Extras (b 6, lb 3, nb 2)	11
Total (7 wkts)	319

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-30, 2-31, 3-143, 4-182, 5-263, 6-275, 7-298.

BOWLING: Malcolm 14.1-1-91-2; Warner 11-0-52-2; Finney 16-4-52-1; Miller 19-1-92-0; Sharma 4-0-23-2.

Umpires: B Dudleston and P B Wight.

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	Bt	Bwl	Pts
Glouca (3)	18	9	1	8	40	51	235
Essex (4)	15	7	4	5	37	51	200
Surrey (6)	17	6	6	5	35	54	185
Leics (16)	17	5	4	8	41	51	172
Hampshire (2)	16	5	4	7	38	50	168
Yorkshire (11)	18	4	4	10	50	46	168
Notts (8)	16	4	2	10	44	53	161
Worcs (5)	17	4	5	8	42	50	156
Kent (9)	16	4	4	8	32	53	149
Northants (10)	16	4	2	10	40	38	142
Derbys (12)	16	4	4	8	27	50	141
Lancs (14)	17	3	3	11	35	40	123
Somerset (17)	16	3	2	11	41	32	121
Sussex (7)	17	3	7	7	30	40	118
Warwicks (15)	17	2	3	12	38	43	113
Middlesex (1)	17	1	9	7	29	52	97
Glam (12)	17	1	5	11	31	34	81

1985 positions in brackets

Yorkshire's total includes eight points for drawn match where scores finished level

● Greville Starkey, who rode Dancing Brave to victory in the 2,000 Guineas and Eclipse for Khalid Abdulla, but had to be replaced by Pat Eddery because of injury in the King George VI Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes, has not lost the ride. Guy Harwood, the colt's trainer, and Grant Pritchard-Gordon, Abdulla's racing manger, were adamant yesterday at Lingfield, that Starkey retains the ride on Dancing Brave for the rest of the season. Pritchard-Gordon stressed: "Starkey is Dancing Brave's jockey and that is the way it is. He only stepped down at Ascot because of injury."

● Heart Of Stone, the winner of the Dormansland Handicap at Lingfield Park yesterday, for Reg Akehurst, will be trained for the Free Handicap Hurdle at Chepstow in October. Akehurst, won the Chepstow race last year with Nebris.

YACHTING

COWES RESULTS: Island Sailing Club Regatta: Sonata: 1, Fruesli II (R J Eglin); 2, Afterthought (W and S Jacobs); 3, Tiger Rag (C Sanderson). Six Metre: 1, Razzle Dazzle (T Russel and T Street); 2, Scroundal (B Owen), only two finished. Etchell: 1, Shamal (M Schicht); 2, Vixen (F O'Neill); 3, Aquavit (P Chisholm and R Burgoyne). Daring: 1, Darius (C Caws and T Parr); 2, Damsel (T Sheldon and J Hungerford); 3, Loup Garou VIII (J Clark). Dragon: 1, Dragonfly (J Williams); 2, Ganymede V (P Wilson); 3, Puff (I MacDonald). Swallow (Interim Dividend): 1, Archon (D Palmer and J Vernon); 2, Boomerang (J Buckwell and J Prunty); 3, Clodagh Mary (P Andreae). Redwings (Anne Clegg Bowl): 1, Blue Jay (J Cleave); 2, Prawn (M Andreae); 3, Tara (Lord and Lady Brabazon of Tara). Sunbeam (Sunbeam Trophy): 1, Lucy (P Fowler); 2, Query (J Oldham); 3, Fleury (R Dale). Victory (Sphere Trophy): 1, Blackbird (N Hill and D Lloyd); 2, Eagle (B and M Bunyard); 3, Shearwater (Dr M and B and I Mead). J24: 1, Little Eagle (Aiglon College SA); 2, Jipijapa (R Darley and M Unwin); 3, Smokey Joe (J Clark). SCOD: 1, Macaroon (J C Schnas); 2, Tuonela (R Harding); 3, Mister Jingle (T Robertson). Mermaid: 1, Sheen (R Dobbs); 2, Zara (A Boyd); 3, Rosemary (H Eddowes). Flying 15 (Tudor Rosebowl): 1, Forrader (P Coryn); 2, Feeling Frisky (D Lees); 3, Flashdance (R Key). Squib (International Pint Pot): 1, Razzo Secondo (J Bibby); 2, Super Kipper (J Mobbs); 3, One To One (R Healey). XOD (Frank Beken Trophy): 1, Lone Star (G Shute and B Dunning); 2, Magic Dragon (J Oddie); 3, Tortoise (Sir Spencer le Marchant). Class 1: *Rocking Chair* Trophy: 1, Sidewinder (J Oswald); 2, Fair Lady (E Juer); 3, Backlash (T & C Herring). Class 2: 1 equal, Bathsheba (Sir Maurice Laing) and Thee Spears (E G Byrne); 3, White Gold III (A F Miller). Class 3: Sk'boo (J McDonald); 2, Courtesan (C Brown); 3, Hy Flyer (D Handley). Class 4: J Samuel White Cup: 1, Starboom II (P Dickson); 2, Diamond (O Sanders); 3, Pu Presto (M Duboc & F Bedel). Class 5, Island Cup: 1, Talisman (M Stephens); 2, Fighter (W Collins); 3, First Quencher (B Polley). Class 6, Cowes Town Cup: 1, The Flying Fish (D Hopkins); 2, Gusto II (A & S Hinton-Lever); 3, Quilla (L Thomas). Class 7: Carlinetta (C Webster); 2, Bumble (P Chigwell & A Tompkins); 3, Blue Ribbon (K M Kemp). Sigma: 1, Warp Factor II, R Fielder; 2, Sibilation, P Nicholson; 3, Starshine, W Smith. OOD 34: 1, Windsprite, P Mason; 2, Redcoat, M Pheby; 3, Mickey Mouse of Beaulieu, K Robinson. Contessa 32, Jeremy Rogers Cup: 1, Skram, P Valle; 2, Roulette, J Matthews & H Dores; 3, Musny, N Pattinson. Impala: 1, Tantrum, R Pearce; 2, Kudu, A C Cox; 3, Swara, J & T Goodfellow.

Trio ordered to travel

Chris Maynard, who has missed the last two championship matches with an injured foot, returns to keep wicket for a Lancashire side hit by illness and injury for their match with Derbyshire at Buxton tomorrow.

Michael Watkinson, Paul Allott and Steven O'Shaughnessy are all doubtful and three players have been told to travel. They are left arm seamer David Makinson, a regular until a month ago, the Danish-born Soren Henriksen and David Varey who played in four matches at the beginning of the season.

Northamptonshire have named an unchanged side for their Britannic Assurance championship match against Somerset starting at Wellingborough School tomorrow. They have no injury worries and all-rounder Duncan Wild is likely to replace Robin Boyd-Moss for the John Player League game between the two counties, also at Wellingborough.

YESTERDAY'S RACING RESULTS

Lingfield Park

Going: good

2.0 (7f) 1, DEPUTY GOVERNOR (T Ives, 3-1); 2, Angara Abyss (G Starkey, 1-2 fav); 3, Sylvan Orient (A McGlone, 50-1). ALSO RAN: 12 Low Line, 16 Battalion (6th), 20 Angel City (5th), 33 Glen Weaving, 50 Combined Exercise (4th), Design Wine, Jonite, Miami Lass, Tom's Little Bet. 12 ran. 1½l, 8l, ¾l, hd, 6l. L Piggott at Newmarket. Tote £4.00; £1.10, £1.10, £9.30. DF £2.00. CSF: £4.78.

2.30 (6f) 1, PARKLANDS BELLE (B Rouse, 7-2 fav); 2, Flying Silently (D Williams, 12-1); 3, Kinsham Dene (W Newnes, 10-1). ALSO RAN: 5 Gone For It, Jetmore, 11-2 Ripster (4th), 10 Absolute Heaven, Nairbo Lass, 12 Blotin, 20 What's A Guinea (5th), 33 Bonzo, Snapshot Baby. 12 ran. NR: Lucky Starch. 2l, ¾l, 3l, 1½l, 2½l. M J Haynes at Epsom. Tote: £3.30; £1.30, £5.40, £5.60. DF £53.60. CSF: £42.77. Bought in 1,150 gns.

3.0 (6f) 1, LONELY STREET (L Johnsey, 11-2); 2, Gallant Hope (N Carlisle, 8-1); 3, Three Bells (R Wernham, 5-1 fav); 4, Donwaview (M Wigham, 14-1). ALSO RAN: 15-2 War Wagon, 8 Pine Hawk (6th), 10 Belle Tower, 14 Cresta Leap, Maleiha (5th), Mia Jubee, Santella Pal, 16 Shades of Blue, 20 Hildalarious, 25 Shalbee, 33 Dalesman Bay, Laurie's Trojan, Naughty Nighty, Linton Starchy. 18 ran. 3l, ¾l, sh hd, 1½l, nk. P Arthur at Aston Tirrold. Tote: £5.10; £1.30, £1.90, £1.80, £3.90. DF: £9.20. CSF: £48.54. Tricast: £218.72.

3.30 (5f) 1 MUKHABBR (T Williams, 11-10 fav); 2, Clarentia (M Wigham, 5-1); 3, Samleon (L Jones, 16-1). ALSO RAN: 8 Juveniledelinquent (4th), 7 Alkadi, 10 Enchanted Times, Make Or Mar (5th), 14 Artful Maid (6th), 25 Cherrywood Sam, 9 ran. 2½l, 1½l, ¾l, 4l, hd. C J Benstead at Epsom. Tote: £2.30; £1.10, £1.50, £8.40. DF: £4.60. CSF: £7.85.

4.0 (1m 4f) 1, NEWQUAY (G Starkey, 15-8 fav); 2, Camomanche Belle (P Hamblett, 10-1); 3, Louveciennes (R Cochrane, 2-1). ALSO RAN: 8 Eloquence (6th), 12 Mary Sonley (4th), 14, Shajar Ad Durr, 33 Sagarama (5th), 50 Miss Bluebell. 8 ran. ¾l, 1l, 12l, 4l, 2½l. G Harwood at Pulborough. Tote: £2.10, £1.10, £1.50, £1.20. DF: £5.00. CSF: £9.77.

4.30 (1m 2f) 1, HEART OF STONE (S Whitworth, 9-4); 2, Ask Mama (B Rouse, 4-1); 3, Talk of Glory (N Carlisle, 2-1 fav). ALSO RAN: 4 Straight Through (5th), 8 Redden (4th), 14 Seven Swallows (6th), 33 Chatterspark. 7 ran: NR Tabarder. 2l, ¾l, 2½l, sh hd, 6l. R Akehurst at Epsom. Tote: £3.70, £1.80, £1.80. DF: £5.30. CSF: £12.29.

Jackpot £490.95. Placepot £5.80.

Redcar

Going: good

1.40 (1m 2f) 1, RUSTIC TRACK (R Vickers, 12-1); 2, Dominion Princess (Wendy Carter, 5-1); 3, Sand-Doller (D D'Arcy, 2-1 fav). ALSO RAN: 13-2 Kavaka, 8 Elarim (5th), Black River, Patchburg, Treyamon (4th), 20 Tarleton, 33 Blondoni. 10 ran. 1l, 3l, hd, 4l, ½l. Denys Smith at Bishop Auckland. Tote: £13.60; £2.30, £1.70, £1.50. DF: £42.50. CSF: £77.22. Tricast: £188.07. Kavaka finished second, after a stewards inquiry, was disqualified.

2.10 (7f) 1, NEDS EXPRESSA (M Wood, 4-1); 2, Caribbean Sound (S Cauthen, 1-4 fav); 3, Certain Award (N Connorton, 8-1). ALSO RAN: 9-2 Mudisha (5th), 5 Aitchandoubleyou (6th), 15-2 Royal Fan, 11 Nap Majestica (4th). 7 ran. 1½l, hd, 3l, 1½l, ½l. C Tinkler at Malton. Tote: £4.20; £2.60, £1.60. DF: £4.50. CSF: £14.10.

2.40 (7f) 1, BISHPOUR (M Brennan, 11-2); 2, Maravilla (G Carter, 9-2); 3, Idle Times (J Lowe, 12-1). ALSO RAN: 4 fav The Mazall, 13-2 Well Rigged (4th), 7 Air Command (6th), 15-2 Heavenly Hoofer, 14 Running Bull, Fringe Of Heaven, 25-1 Top O'th'Lane (5th), 33 Always Native. 11 ran. 2½l, 6l, nk 4l, 4l. H Wharton at Middleham. Tote: £8.80; £2.20, £1.90, £3.30. DF: £8.50. CSF: £28.88. Tricast: £281.15.

3.10 (2m 115yd) 1, JOIST (G Duffield, 6-4 fav); 2, Sun Street (S Cauthen, 9-2); 3, Lakiete (L Charnock, 10-1). ALSO RAN: 7-2 Bustoff (5th), 9-2 Bucklow Hill (4th), 20 Upland Goose (6th). 6 ran. 1l, 1½ 1½ 2l, 25l. M Prescott at Newmarket. Tote: £2.10; £1.10, £2.10. DF: £3.10. CSF: £8.15.

3.40 (1m 1f) PRINCESS ANDROMEDA (G Duffield, 8-1); 2, Atromitos (P Robinson, 5-2); 3, GIRDLE NESS (Kim Tinkler, 4-7 fav). ALSO RAN: 8 Dix Etoiles (4th). 4 ran. nk, 1½l, 7l. G Pritchard-Gordon at Newmarket. Tote: £8.70. DF: £6.70. CSF: £25.01. Sold D W Chapman 3,500 gns.

4.10 (1m 4f) 1, BUCKLEY (R Guest, Evens fav); 1, ROYAL DYNASTY (S Cauthen, 6-1); 3, High Knowl (B Thomson, 5-1). ALSO RAN: 4 Noble Rise (4th), 11 Something Similar (6th), 16 Turnina (5th), 100 Gunner Mac (9 0 D Nicholls). 7 ran. dead heat, 1½l, 7l, 3l, hd. Buckley L Cumani at Newmarket. Royal Dynasty G Wragg at Newmarket. Tote: £1.20 Buckley and £2.80 for Royal Dynasty. £1.30 Buckley £2.20 Royal Dynasty. DF: £5.20. CSF: Buckley and Royal Dynasty £3.74. Royal Dynasty and Buckley £6.16.

4.40 (6f) 1, 1, SEEK THE TRUTH (S Cauthen, 4-6 fav); 2, Ghanayim (A Murray, 3-1); 3, So Kind (N Connorton, 8-1). ALSO RAN: 7 Roman Belle, 16 Lascivious Intent, Supercube (4th), 25 Katie Says, Lisata (5th), 33 Able Abbe, Emsleys Heights (6th), Hackley Loch, Miss Zola, 100 Treize Quatorze. 13 ran. nk, 1½l, hd, 7l, hd. H Cecil at Newmarket. Tote: £2.10; £1.230, £1.70, £2.70. DF: £2.60. CSF: £4.16.

Placepot: £211.60.

Haydock Park

Going: Good.

6.0 (6f): 1, Jays Special (L Charnock 7-2); 2, Fleet Fact (9-4 fav); 3, Shuttlecock Girl (8-1). 8 ran. 2l, 2l. M.W. Easterby. Tote: £8.00; £1.80, £1.30, £1.60; DF: £12.80; CSF: £11.74.

6.30 (6f): 1, Mazurkanova (J Bleasdale 9-2); 2, Good Time Girl (100-30 Fav); 3, Brewin Time (7-1). 10 ran. NR: Welsh Fita. 2½l, ¾l. C Thornton. Tote: £5.70; £1.40, £1.20, £2.70; DF: £6.90. CSF: £19.70.

Newmarket

Going: Good to Firm

6.0 (2m 24yd): 1, Sarfraz (G Starkey 85-40 Fav); 2, Orange Hill (11-2); 3, Marlion (12-1). 8 ran. Nk, 4l. G Harwood. Tote: £2.70; £1.50, £1.60, £2.60; DF: £8.20; CSF: £12.63.

6.25 (7f): 1, Shade Of Pale (T Williams 8-1); 2, Trynova (3-1 Fav); 3, Tina's Beauty (33-1). 12 ran. ½l, 1½l. P Haslam. Tote: £8.60; £2.10, £1.50, £9.20; DF: £7.50; CSF: £28.88.

Duffield lands 21½-1 double

George Duffield was in good form at Redcar yesterday, landing a 21½-1 double with Joist (6-4) and Princess Andromeda (8-1). Joist, another winner for the Newmarket trainer Sir Mark Prescott, led three furlongs out and had to be hard driven to score by a battling length.

Princess Andromeda, trained by Gavin Pritchard-Gordon, who provided Princess Anne with her first winning ride at the course on Monday, led a furlong out and was ridden out strongly to take the Stockton Stallholders Selling Stakes by a neck.

Steve Cauthen took his number of winners to 99 when Royal Dynasty dead-heated with Buckley in the Duncan Norevelle Stakes and Seek The Truth took the EBF Sinnington Maiden Fillies Stakes.

Inishpour repeated his victory of last year in the Bonusprint Handicap when scoring an easy two-and-a-half lengths victory from Maravilla in the hands of Martin Brennan. The 23-year-old rider was gaining only his second success on the Flat, but can claim the full 7lb-allowance despite having 126 winners over the jumps.

Harry Wharton saddled the winner this year, but Ron Thompson was responsible in 1985.

FOR THE RECORD

BASEBALL

NORTH AMERICA: American League: Toronto Blue Jays 5, Kansas City Royals 4; Milwaukee Brewers 10, New York Yankees 2; Texas Rangers 9, Baltimore Orioles 8; California Angels 4, Seattle Mariners 3 (11 innings); Detroit Tigers 8, Cleveland Indians 2. National League: St Louis Cardinals 6, Philadelphia Phillies 5; Montreal Expos 5, Pittsburgh Pirates 4; New York Mets 12, Chicago Cubs 3.

BOWLS

BOURNEMOUTH OPEN: Fifth round: R Ridout (LMS Headstone Lane) 21, J Plomer (Bournemouth) 17; W Hatto (Watchetts) 21, P Woodward (Avenue Coventry) 18; A Jackson (Swindon) 21, B Taylor (County Arts) 15; S Tutchenor (Chippenham, Camb) 21, D Shipp (Amesbury) 9; F Coomber (Livesey Memorial) 21, M Stevenson (Langwith Junc) 18; M Newman (Reading) 21, C Martin (Poole Pk) 19; J Morgan (Barry Athletic) 21, W Hayward (Preston Pk) 3; G Clark (Telford) 21, D Candlish (Hamilton) 19; M Philips (Sir Francis Drake) 21, C Fisher (Wessex) 18; D Snell (Wootton Bassett) 21, R Hedges (Bristol) 13; G Campion (City of Ely) 21, C Barton (Tally Ho) 10; D Taylor (BR) 21, M Woodley (Swindon) 11; I Boyle (Weybridge) 21, B Howes (Norfolk and Norwich) 13; N Smith (Brockenhurst) 21, P Sterenborg (Frome Selwood) 8; R Kemp (Flemming Pk) 21, A Barry (Taunton) 17; J Wright (Cadoxton) 21, G Watson (BOA) 14. Sixth round: Hatto 21, Ridout 17; Jackson 21, Tutchenor 13, Newman 21, Coomber 9; Clark 21, Morgan 19; Snell 21, Philips 11; Taylor 21, Campion 14; Boyle 21, Smith 9.

CYCLING

LEICESTER: British track championships: Professional Omnium: 1, G Mitchell (Percy Bilton, Condor Cycles), 10pts; 2, I Fagan (Project Air, Hightax), 11; 3, D Miller (Water Tech), 15. 4, E Lightfoot (Snooker Club, Torremolinos), 18. Amateur tandem sprint final: M Borman (Nottingham), C Pyatt (Stoke) bt S Paulding, S Brydon (Edinburgh), 2-0. Third Place: R Mitchell (Zenith), J Saysell (Long Eaton).

GOLF

SEATON CAREW: Boys' Internationals: Final: Latest position: Scotland 1, Ireland 4 (Scottish names first): Foursomes: A Tait (Irvine) and G King (Shotts) lost to P Gribbin and G McNeill (Warrenpoint), 3 and 2; A Hannah (Hamilton) and S McKitnick (Cathkin Braes) lost to L Walker (Grange) and D Erny (Heritage), 3 and 2; S Bannerman (Cruden Bay) and A Elliott (Fereneze) bt B Gilligan (Ennis) and M MacGuigan (Roscommon), 3 and 2; T McIntosh (Ternhouse) and N Duncan (Don Accord) lost to K Sheehan (Cork) and D Butler (Galway), 1 hole; M Hastie (St Andrews) and F O'Callaghan (Haggs Castle) lost to P Russell (Co Armagh) and R Hutton (Ardglass), 3 and 2.

Third-place play off: England 10, Wales 5 (England names first): Foursomes: S Edgley (Parkstone) and W Henry (Porters Pk) bt J Lee (N Hants) and C Davies (Rhuddlan), 2 holes; J Bennett (Northwood) and D Hickman (Waterlooville) lost to A Williams (Bryn Meadows) and A Wesson (Tredegar Park), 1 hole; J Payne (Sandilands) and V Cox (W Essex) lost to A Salmon (Anglesey) and D Dawes (Abergele), 3 and 2; G Evans (Worthing) and P Hurring (Cotesmore) halved with W Lockett and C Platt (Padeswood and Buckley); D Bathgate (Sandiway) and G Blair (Heswall) bt C O'Carroll (Brynhill) and J Davidson (Llanwern), 4 and 2. Singles: Henry lost to Lee, 2 holes; Edgley bt Platt, 8 and 6; Bennett halved with Williams; Hickman halved with O'Carroll; Payne bt Salmon, 3 and 2; D Prosser (Moseley) bt Lockett 4 and 3; Evans bt D Dawes, 6 and 4; Cox bt Davidson, 5 and 4; Blair bt Wesson, 1 hole; Bathgate halved with S Davies (Wenvoe Castle).

LEVEN LINKS: Scotland v Sweden (Scots first): C Brooks and D Carrick halved with J Lindberg and C Hardin; J MacGregor and J Milligan bt J Parnepik and J Rystrom, 4 and 3; C Montgomerie and K Walker bt C Stromberg and P Johansson, one hole.

GLENBERVIE: Dryboroughs Scottish professional championship, second round: 145: F Coutts (Murcar), 72; D Scott (Blairgowrie), 72; G Harvey (Craigie Hill) 71. 146: R Graham (Hayston), 73. 147: G Collinson (Windyhill), 74; T Coles (Murrayfield), 71; 148: C Ross (Hazelhead), 72; A Webster (Edzell), 74.

HIGH POINT: LPGA tournament (All US): 68: A Benz; K Postlewait; R Walton. 69: J-A Carner; K Monaghan; 70: B Klass; L Rinker; B King, D Massey, R Jones; C Mackey; L Peterson.

MOTOR RALLYING

BRITISH MIDLAND ULSTER RALLY, Leading positions after first special stage: 1, J McRae (MG Metro), 4min 35sec; 2, D Llewellin (MG Metro), 4:38; 3, M Sundstrom (Peugeot 205), 4:39; 4, M Lovell (Ford RS200), 4:42; 5, H Toivonen (MG Metro), 4:45; 6, R Brookes (Opel Manta), 4.47.

BUENOS AIRES: Qualifying stage (157km): 1, M Biasion (It, Lancia Delta S-4), 1hr 33min 12sec; 2, J Kankkunen (Fin, Peugeot 205), 1:34:00; 3, J Recalde (Arg, Lancia Delta S-4), 1:34:40. 4, M Alen (Fin, Lancia Delta S-4), 1:34:54; 5, S Blomqvist (Swe, Peugeot 205, 1:35.00; 6, K Eriksson (Swe, VW Golf GTI), 1:44.55; 7, B Saby (Fr, Peugeot 205), 1:46.30; 8, F Wittmann (Aust, VW Golf), 1:46.43; 9, R Stohl (Aust, Audi Coupe Quattro), 1:48.18; 10, B Cricos (Gr, Opel Manta 400), 1:56.43.

ROWING

OXFORD FOURS: Final: Oxford C and C (G Winstone, M Ellis, B Trafford, I Molyneaux) 28, Tiverton Devon (J Curgenben, P Cairk, M Venn, M Robertson) 7. Pairs: Second round: J Balls and C Wesler bt K Coles and J Polley, 17-13; A Cox and L Thelwell bt J Jones and B Jacob, 22-15; B Johnson and N Shaw bt W Widdows and M Woods, 21-19; K Heath and M Bryso bt A Bayliss and E Dunford, 26-15, E Bowe and C Laybourne bt M Duffy and E Bradshaw, 24-15; S Turner and B Stoneman bt B lee and J Carder, 23-12; P Davis and J Adamson bt D Lewis and P Green, 27-8; M Brill and S Jones bt J Burgess and J Fennell, 24-21; Y Groom and S Nicholls bt J Pacey and V Grooby, 23-11; M Bennett and M Hurrell bt H Cottrill and M Holt, 19-18; N Slade and I Underhill bt J Barks and S Ottler, 16-15; R Raymond and M Caton bt V Doane and D Williams, 28-21; J Plumley and I Dean bt H Walker and K Bain, 21-14; M Richardson and E Wood bt J Mason and M Aitken, 18-15; F Brown and G Lye bt T Tull and D Cave, 23-8.

SPEEDWAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Middlesbrough 44, Berwick 34

INTER-LEAGUE CHALLENGE: Ipswich 44, Mildenhall 34.

EVENING ECHO ESSEX CHAMPION: 1, M Goodwin (Arena Essex), 13; 2, N Middleditch (Arena Essex), 12; 3, J Luckhurst (Wimbledon), 11; 4, A Galvin (Hackney), 11; 5, D Mullett (Canterbury), 11 (after run off).

SWIMMING

SANTA CLARA: US senior long course championships: (US unless stated): Men: 400m freestyle: 1, G Brinkman (SA), 3min 54 84sec; 2, J Prior 3.55.12; 3, A Wojdat 3:55.43. 200m Ind medley: 1, W Stapleton 2min 02.98sec; 2, R Kamaugh 2:04.53; 3, J Prior 2:05.81. 50-metre. 50m freestyle: 1, S McCadam 22.85; 2, T Williams 22.87; 3, J Sauerland 23.14. Women: 400m freestyle: 1, T Cohen 4min 14.04sec; 2, J Martin 4:14.84, 3, K Hettiche 4:15.29. 200m Ind medley: 1, W Hedgepeth 2min18.47sec; 2, J Gorman 2:18.62; 3, C Caprites 2:18.69. 50m freestyle: 1, G Cornelius 26.20sec; 2, S Nelson 26.33; 3, K Coffin 26.46.

TENNIS

STRATTON MOUNTAIN: Men's Grand Prix: Second round: J McEnroe (US) bt P Fleming (US), 6-1, 6-4. Third round: B Becker (WG) bt K Curren (US), 6-2, 3-6, 7-6; R Seguso (US) bt M Pernfors (Swe), 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; B Gilbert (US) bt G Holmes (US), 6-2, 4-6, 6-4; I Lendl (Cz) bt M Srejber (Cz), 6-3, 6-2.

NEWPORT BEACH: Invitation men's tournament: Quarter-finals: V Gerulaitis (US) bt L Lavalle (Mex), 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; J Fitzgerald (Aus) bt V Amritraj (Ind), 7-6, 6-3.

KITZBUHEL: Men's grand prix: H de la Pena (Arg) bt C Mezzadri (It), 6-7, 7-5, 7-5. Third round: J Nystrom (Swe) bt J Arrese (Sp), 7-6, 6-4; M Jaite (Arg) bt B Drewett (Aus), 6-4, 6-4; T Smid (Cz) bt B Taroczy (Hung), 7-5, 6-3; H Skoff (Austria) bt S Perkiss (Isl), 6-4, 6-4; M Mecir (Cz) bt M Ingaramo (Arg), 6-0, 6-2; D la Pena (Arg) bt M Armellini (It), 6-0, 6-2; A Gomez (Ecu) bt B Willenborg (US), 6-4, 7-6; E Sanchez (Sp) bt P Cane (It), 2-6, 6-3, 6-4. Quarter-finals: Mecir bt Skoff 7-6, 6-2; Gomez bt Smid 6-3, 6-3.

ILKLEY: Charlie Brown's Open championship: Men's singles: Quarter-finals (GB unless stated): R Drysdale bt S Ickringill, 7-6, 3-6, 9-7; N Fulwood bt C Peet, 6-3 6-0. Semi-final: P McNamara (Aus) b Drysdale 6-4, 6-3; S Shaw bt Fulwood 6-1, 6-4. Women's singles semi-finals: T Price (SA) bt J Tacon, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4; T Catlin bt L Ristic, 6-2, 6-4. Final: Price bt Catlin 7-6, 6-1.

YACHTING

NORTH BERWICK: British and European mirror championship: Race Four: 1, 65908, I Walker (Chipstead SC); 2, 67008, G Wilkins (Blue Circle SC); 3, 67493, L Goodey (Broadstairs SC).

HELLEVOETSLUIS, Holland: Topper world championship: Race Six: (All GB): 1, A Peters; 2, B Hall; 3, J Caig, 4, A Carter; 5, A Coatsworth. Race Seven: 1, Peters; 2, Hall; 3, Carter; 4, J Caig; 5, J Wilkins. Final positions: 1, Peters; 2, Carter; 3, Hall.

MOTOR RACING

Williams tighten their grip on Mansell as he loses it on the track

From John Blunsden, Budapest

There was a triple celebration for Nigel Mansell at the Hungaroring yesterday. The first was his 32nd birthday: the second was that he put his Canon Williams-Honda on to the provisional pole position during the first hour of qualifying for tomorrow's Hungarian Grand Prix, almost a second clear of his team colleague, Nelson Piquet: and the third – and the most important – was that he had agreed terms with the Williams team, which had enabled him to sign a new two-year contract despite the strenuous overtures he had received from several other teams.

"I am delighted we've reached a satisfactory agreement," Mansell said after climbing out of his car yesterday afternoon. It has meant a substantial pay increase, even though Williams were not prepared to match the best offers from elsewhere.

"There are certain things which Williams can offer which are more important than money," a team spokesman said in an obvious reference to the driver-designer relationship between Mansell and Patrick Head, which has produced formidable results this season.

The contract will not alter Piquet's status as the nominal No. 1 driver for this year and 1987, in line with the terms of the Brazilian driver's contract which he signed last year. For 1988, however, new arrangements will have to be negotiated.

Mansell has declined invitations from Ferrari, McLaren and Ford, who were prepared to consider three other teams for their engines with Mansell forming part of the package.

Yesterday's qualifying was all about grip and how to find it. The lack of it had all the teams in a quandary and the tyre companies kept frantically busy as they mounted one tyre compound after another on to their contracted cars' wheels.

Derek Warwick, the fastest of the Pirelli runners in tenth place, said: "So far I've tried six different compounds here. Now I am hoping they are looking for a seventh!" Goodyear's chief racing engineer, Lee Gaug, explained: "The corners are not long enough to heat up the front tyres adequately, so we can virtually forget about qualifying tyres and run soft race rubber instead."

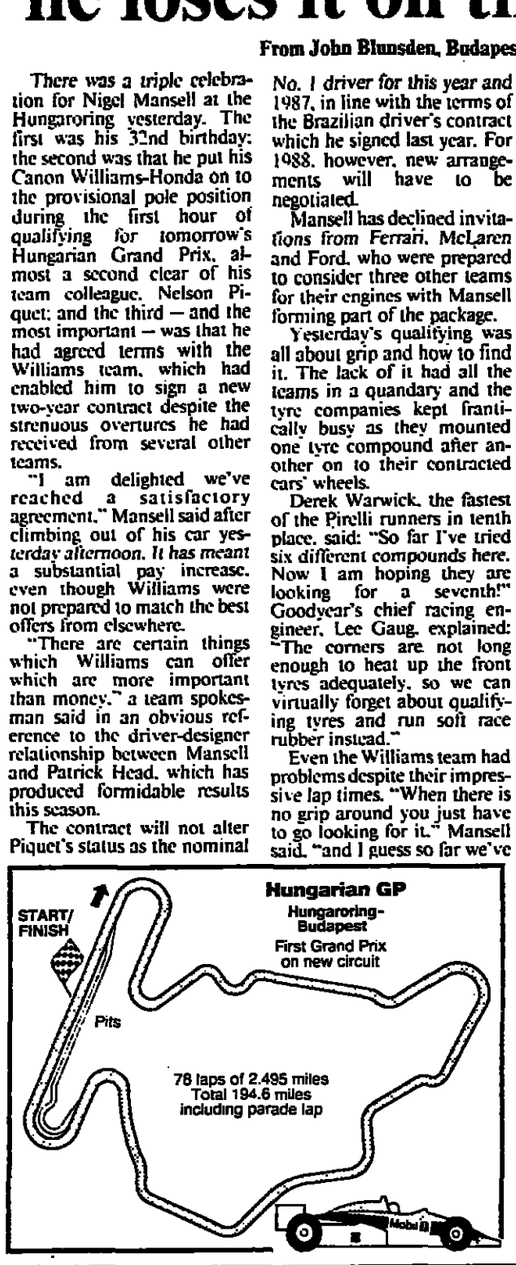
Even the Williams team had problems despite their impressive lap times. "When there is no grip around you just have to go looking for it," Mansell said, "and I guess so far we've found a bit more than the others. Tomorrow, though, will be quicker for everyone, I'm sure, so we'll just have to find a bit more."

The slipperiness of the track, from which the top coating has still not been worn away, has sent car after car off course in mild spins. Martin Brundle, eleventh quickest in his Data General Tyrrell, reckons you have to treat the track like a street circuit.

It seems likely that before the Hungarian Grand Prix comes back here next year at least a couple of the corners will have been eased a little.

"It will probably be a tough race for engines," Warwick predicts, "because we're using them so much on the overrun to slow the cars down. It's like Jerez all over again." The race organizers hope that he is right because the Spanish Grand Prix last season produced the closest finish for years, with Senna and Mansell side by side across the finishing line.

PRACTICE TIMES: 1, N Mansell (GB), Canon Williams-Honda, 1min 30.516sec; 2, N Piquet (Br), Canon Williams-Honda, 1:31.417; 3, A Senna (Br), JPS-Lotus Renault, 1:32.281; 4, G Berger (Austria), Benetton-BMW, 1:32.886; 5, A Prost (Fr), Marlboro McLaren-TAG, 1:33.113; 6, A Jones (Aus), Lola-Ford, 1:33.737; 7, K Rosberg (Fin), Marlboro McLaren-TAG, 1:34.146; 8, P Tambay (Fr), Lola-Ford, 1:34.187; 9, M Alboreto (It), Ferrari, 1:34.255; 10, D Warwick (GB), Olivetti Brabham-BMW, 1:34.561; 11, M Brundle (GB), Data General Tyrrell-Renault, 1:34.725; 12, S Johansson (Swe), Ferrari, 1:35.092; 13, P Alliot (Fr), Ligier-Renault, 1:35.129; 14, T Fabi (It), Benetton-BMW, 1:35.265; 15, R Patrese (It), Olivetti Brabham-BMW, 1:35.337; 16, P Streiff (Fr), Data General Tyrrell-Renault, 1:35.831; 17, J Dumfries (GB), JPS Lotus-Renault, 1:36.108; 18, A Nannini (It), Minardi-Moderni, 1:36.266; 19, C Danner (WG), Barclay Arrows-BMW, 1:36.540; 20, R Arnoux (Fr), Ligier-Renault, 1:36.552; 21, T Boutsen (Bel), Barclay Arrows-BMW, 1:37.260; 22, A de Cesaris (It), Minardi-Moderni, 1:37.796; 23, J Palmer (GB), West Zakspeed, 1:37.937; 24, P Ghinzani (It), Osella-Alfa Romeo, 1:39.564; 25, A Berg (Can), Osella-Alfa Romeo, 1:40.984; 26, H Rothengatter (Neth), West Zakspeed, 1:42.736.



TENNIS

Fighting back: John McEnroe, the fourth seed making his return to grand prix action at Stratton Mountain, Vermont, shows no mercy on his doubles colleague, Peter Fleming, as he powers to a 6-1, 6-4, second round victory. Thunderstorms interrupted play but in a third round tie, second-seeded Boris Becker, of West Germany, saved two match points before beating the American, Kevin Curren, 6-2, 3-6, 7-6.

FOOTBALL

Rangers may have to be patient

By Hugh Taylor

The Scottish football season opens today in an atmosphere of excitement and anticipation unknown since the league was reconstructed 11 years ago.

The surge of enthusiasm has mainly centred around Rangers, a slumbering giant for too long, who have enticed Graeme Souness to the club in the hope that the glamorous Scot can perform a managerial/playing miracle.

Souness has already made his mark by spending more than £2 million on new quality players. So the famous club from Ibrox has again made the headlines, injecting a little colour into the pale complexion of the Scottish premier division. Scottish football has not yet recovered from the insipid performance of the international side in the World Cup and the disappointing standard of play in the leading divisions last season.

Whether Rangers will achieve their burning ambition and win the championship is still open to question. Although they have in Chris Woods and Terry Butcher two of England's outstanding players and in Souness a midfield general still acknowledged to be of world class, sweeping changes do not usually mean immediate success and general opinion is that the supporters will have to be patient.

They will, however, take massive support to Edinburgh today for what should be the most intriguing match of the afternoon. While Hibernian find themselves outsiders in the betting for the title at 66/1, compared with odds of 3/1 on their opponents, they have shown splendid form in pre-season friendlies, one of which was a 4-1 win over Chelsea.

That form and the infusion of fresh talent in the Hibernian side will give Rangers a stiff test at the start of what their fans are predicting will be an Ibrox crusade. The favourites for the championship are last year's winners, Celtic, and Aberdeen, both of whom are bracketed at 9/4.

Although Celtic have not significantly strengthened their squad, they have shown in warm-up games that the potent mixture of verve, pace and flowing attack, which marked their astonishing run-in to success at the end of the season, is still present. They should start the new campaign by beating Dundee at Parkhead.

Aberdeen's hopes of taking the title were throttled last year by an appalling away record so they will be even more determined to start with a win against formidable rivals. Dundee United, at Tannadice. This should not be beyond them even though United, placed at 5/1 on the betting list, remain one of the most experienced and, on form, the classiest team in the league.

Dundee United have worries about Richard Gough, their outstanding player, who wants a transfer. And there are no indications they have discovered a sharp-shooter to take advantage of good chances: missed opportunities put them out of the title chase last season.

St Mirren have looked impressive in pre-season games and will give Heart of Midlothian a fright at Paisley. After their heartbreak of seeing the two main prizes swept from their grip at the end of last season, there is nothing to suggest that Hearts have the resources to challenge for the championship, so no transformation is likely unless they lift themselves dramatically.

The champions will surely come from the elite group of Celtic, Aberdeen, Rangers, Dundee United and perhaps Hearts, with the pack of outsiders yapping impotently at their heels.

Fenwick sees specialist before kicking a ball

Terry Fenwick, the captain of Queen's Park Rangers, has a date with a specialist today which will determine whether he will be fit for the start of the season. He is troubled by the groin injury which flared up during the World Cup finals in Mexico and which has prevented him kicking a ball in training.

● Oxford will start the season without Billy Hamilton, the Northern Ireland forward, whose persistent knee trouble is threatening his future. Maurice Evans, the Oxford manager, said: "We've been back in training for three weeks and Billy has only done two days." The club are to arrange for Hamilton to see a specialist.

● George Reilly, of West Bromwich Albion, is likely to miss the first three months of the season with a ligament injury. He had an operation during the summer but has been struggling since returning to training. Imre Varadi, a likely replacement, is suspended for the first two matches of the season. Ron Saunders, the manager, may be forced into the transfer market.

● Mel Eves, the Sheffield United forward released at the end of last season, has joined Gillingham, who have also completed the signing for £25,000 of Paul Haylock, a Norwich City full-back, subject to a medical.

● Mal Donaghy, Luton Town's Northern Ireland international defender, returns from their tour of Sweden today and will have talks with John Hollins, the Chelsea manager. Donaghy is a free agent but is also considering a new three-year contract with Luton under which he would qualify for a 10-year service testimonial in 1988

Silver lining to some Yeomanly service

DAVID MILLER

Thursday was a mixed sort of day.

The car wouldn't start because the battery was flat, which complicated an early breakfast interview with a chap from Royal Lymington before the day's fleet set off from Cowes. Round about lunchtime, a turbulent Solent, whipped by a Force 6, was lapping disconcertingly round my armpits somewhere near the Bramble Bank, halfway between Southampton and the island. At the time I was supposed to be in a boat. Such an occasion is termed "broaching". In the evening, my mind too genuinely a shade blown, I managed to put five gallons of derv in the car. It is not a diesel.

Not every cloud at Cowes this week, however, has been without a silver lining. The boat's skipper, who as commodore of the Royal Ocean Racing Club has an answer to such situations other than firing a flare, got us ship-shape in no time. A couple of his crew, who had been swimming about like castaways amid a chaos of ropes, spars, a horizontal mast and language fit to make Mrs Whitehouse emigrate, returned on board in immaculate order: little time was lost, a vertical profile was resumed, and on a spinnaker run at the end of 30 miles, Yeoman XXVI beat Tim Herring's Backlash for the Squadron's gun by a distance no farther than I could have thrown my full wellies.

I've seldom had as much fun without laughing. Admittedly, my sailing is more a matter of who gets up early to go and buy the bread in St Peter Port or Camaret, or unblocking the ship's loo with a wire coathanger. Not the least remarkable part of this Class I race was that the 86-year-old Sir Owen Aisher, a veritable old man of the sea, sat in the stern throughout, as upright as the Needles lighthouse, alongside his son Robin at the helm with no concession to age other than woolly gloves. When it was all over he had a beer and sailed back to Portsmouth.

Robin Aisher is one of the last of the top flight "amateurs" of yachting, with enough knowledge and experience to have helmed his own boat in an Admiral's Cup. One of his contributions with the RORC has been the introduction of the Channel Handicap, a rating measurement which can be obtained by standard production family boats of, say, 30 feet for only £25 instead of the £500 or more necessary to have an international ocean rating. He believes that this will help offset the gap that is developing between the amateurs and the new breed of professional yachtsmen, which will increase even more with the advent of individual boat sponsorship.

Yeoman XXVI has almost as much technology below deck as a television broadcasting unit. All around above deck, electronic digital screens blink at you through the spray like an airport departure lounge. A matter of some alarm is that the light displacement, a configuration of contemporary design, has so little bouyance for'ard that the broach was precipitated by the weight of two deck-hands on the bow preparing for a gybe. The nose went under as far back as the mast-step, the 45ft boat halted from 10 knots and slewed: the mast could have snapped. One of the crew observed later that he wasn't sure if he'd fancy the middle of the Atlantic in such a sensitive craft.

Few people can afford such complex gadgetry, and indeed the whole problem of yachting in Britain is how to overcome the public concept of its seeming financial and social exclusiveness. As was remarked this week by a club official with a conscience: "The major clubs on the South coast are like social fortresses, with their guns pointing inland". For a democratic expansion of yachting, the British have to move towards the pattern in France in the relationship with the local council. Mostly in Britain, in the edgy balance between "town" and "yachties", the council understandably tend to identify with "town", and are grudgingly helpful. "Sailing boats disfigure the jetty" one council contradictorily ruled on a mooring request.

Royal Lymington has a waiting list: but whereas potential social members wanting to dine have to wait, those wanting to sail are quickly admitted. Ten per cent of the 3,400 members are under 21, paying only £9 per annum. On Wednesday, the club is open to any child from seven to 16 in the town: and has been swamped by those anxious to avail themselves of the 15 Scow dinghies.

"Every club should be asking whether it is doing a good job for its community," a chap from Lymington says, gratified that the club is now qualified as a Royal Yachting Association teaching establishment. "So many youngsters would like to sail, but don't know how to start or haven't the means. They're like tennis players without rackets."

Yachting, like golf, is strong on traditions of etiquette. It is imperative that this is not sacrificed in the breaching of social barriers. The natural tendency when a youngster who has just won a dinghy race appears in the bar in soaking clothes is to say "get out" rather than "well done". It would be retrogressive if the yacht clubs were over-run: they need to become more cosmopolitan in outlook, but not unduly common in standards.

Public image of exclusiveness

Silver winner

Leicestershire's Phil De Freitas, who has been selected for the Test and County Cricket Board's team to meet New Zealand, has won the Webster's Yorkshire Bitter Silver Can Trophy and a £500 prize for his performances in July. He impressed the judges in a match against Essex by taking a total of 13 wickets for 86 runs; then he scored 104 and took six for 71 in the same day against Kent.

OVERSEAS FOOTBALL

Bribes goalkeeper on probation

Attila Kovacs, the Hungarian goalkeeper who was suspended for four years in 1984 for accepting bribes, has had his ban reduced, allowing him to play club football again. But the Hungarian Football Association have put the former national goalkeeper on probation for two years. Kovacs, formerly with Csepel, is expected to continue his career with the first division side, Vasas.

● Goalkeeper Harald Schumacher was voted West German footballer of the year for the second time yesterday by German football writers. Schumacher, aged 32, won easily despite his poor performance in the World Cup final in Mexico in June. Midfielder Felix Magath, who retired after Mexico to become business manager of Hamburg SV, was second and defender Karlheinz Foerster, now playing with Marseille, was third.

● Former West German international forward, Juergen Milewski, aged 28, has announced he will have to retire because of injury.

RUGBY UNION

Experience gives Australia edge

Experience is expected to give the Wallabies the edge over a young All Blacks side in the first international today.

Australia have had an unimpressive build-up to the three-match series with close victories over second-rate provincial sides but they are full of players with established international reputations, from the former Argentinian international, Enrique Rodriguez, in the front row, through to flanker Simon Poidevin and backs Andrew Slack and David Campese.

Against them, the New Zealanders, dubbed the "baby blacks" by the media, have two novices and nine players on only their second international outing. Only winger John Kirwan and their captain and scrum half, David Kirk, have top-flight experience.

AUSTRALIA: D Campese; P Grigg, A Slack (captain), M Burke, B Papadopulos; M Lynagh, N Farr-Jones; R Reynolds, S Tuynman, S Cutler, W Campbell, S Poidevin, M Hartill, T Lawton, E Rodriguez.
NEW ZEALAND: G Cooper; J Kirwan, J Stanley, T Wright, A Stone; F Botica, D Kirk (captain); M Brewer, M Brooke-Cowden, B Anderson, M Speight, A Earl, K Boroevich, S Fitzpatrick, B McGrattan.

DRESSAGE

Paying the price for boldness

From a Correspondent
Toronto

A close contest, eagerly anticipated by many, developed in the Intermediaire II, the warm-up test for the grand prix world team championship, between the two rising stars of dressage, Margit Otto-Crepin on Corlandus, from France, and Christine Stuckelberger on Gaugin, from Switzerland.

Corlandus was the first to perform, his rider keeping completely controlled and relaxed, finishing the test with the ease of a champion. The horse was never greatly extended and seemed to treat it as a practice run for the more important dressage championships ahead.

In contrast, Miss Stuckelberger went for the best, making Gaugin's extensions much more dramatic. But she paid the penalty for this boldness, making a number of mistakes towards the end of the test. Despite this she still finished three marks behind the French pair.

These two pairs finished well ahead of the German riders – their best performer was Herbert Krug in third position, a wine grower, on his new horse, Dukat. His team members, the former professional, Jo Hinnemann, and young Gina Catellman came fourth and sixth respectively. They were without their most experienced member, Dr Klimke, who was saving himself for the grand prix event, but it gave an indication that the team is stronger than anticipated.

The event also showed that the Russians are unlikely to make an impression, as only one horse, the stallion, Rukh, attracted the judges and scored highly, taking fifth prize.

British riders suffered from the tensions of the occasion, except for Jennie Loriston-Clarke (12th prize).

RESULTS: 1, Corlandus, Otto Crepin, 1,456pts; 2, Gaugin, C Stuckelberger 1,453; 3, Dukat, R Krug, 1,436. British placings: 12, Dutch Gold, J Lonsten-Clarke, 13, Wily Trout, C Bartle; 20, Pinocchio, J Bartle-Wilson; 27, Powdermonkey, E Jorcey.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

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SATURDAY

BBC1 WALES. 5.15-5.20 Sports News Wales. SCOTLAND. 5.15-5.20 Scotmish News and Sport. NORTHERN IRELAND. 5.15-5.20 Northern Ireland News and Sport. ENGLAND. 5.15-5.20 London – Sport. South-West – Spotlight Sport and News. All other English regions – Regional News and Sport.

CHANNEL As London except: 11.30 am - 12.00 Terrahawks 2.30 pm - 3.00 When the Flag Drops 11.30 20 Years On 12.15 am Mog 12.45 Steve Hackett 1.30 Closedown.

GRAMPIAN As London except 11.30 am - 12.00 Telebugs 1.00 pm Christopher Columbus 2.45-5.00 Scottish Golf 12.00 Scomish Golf 12.30 am Reflections. Closedown

GRANADA As London except 11.30 am - 12.00 Terrahawks 1.00 pm Film: Mysterious Island 3.05 Film: Funeral in berlin 5.05 Return to Treasure Island 5.00-6.30 Grumbleweeds Show 12.00 Wishbone Ash in Concert 12.55 am Tales From the Darkside 1.20 Closedown.

TSW As London except: 11.33 am - 12.00 Gerallong Gang 1.00 pm - 3.00 Film: Hell Drivers 12.00 Rock of the Seventies 12.35 am postscript. Closedown

YORKSHIRE As London except: 11.30 am - 12.00 Captain Scarlet 1.00 pm - 3.00 Film: Gold 5.05 Return to Treasure Island 6.00-6.30 Grumbleweeds Show 12.00 midnight - 6 am Music Box

TYNE TEES As London except: 11.30 am - 12.00 Terrahawks 1.00 pm Film: The Games 2.50-3.00 Cartoon 11.30 20 Years On 12.15 am Mog 12.45 am Poetry of the People. Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 11.30 am - 12.00 Captain Scarlet 12.00 midnight FreezeFrame 12.30 am Closedown

S4C Starts 1.15 pm Racing 2.45 Film: A Night to Remember" Comedy thriller 4.30 And the Beat Goes On 5.30 Birds of Britain 6.00 Hwyl yr Wyl 6.50 Newyddion 7.00 Eisteddfod 10.30 Him "Come Fill the Cup" 12.40 am Closedown

HTV WEST As London except 11.30 am - 12.00 Terrahawks 1.00 pm - 3.00 Film: First Men in the Moon 12.00 New Squadronaires 12.30 am Closedown

HTV WALES As London except: 11.30 am - 12.00 All programmes are the same as for HTV West

ANGLIA As London except: 11.30 am - 12.00 Telebugs 1.00 pm - 3.00 Film: Hell Drivers" 12.45 am At the End of the Day Closedown

CENTRAL As London except: 11.30 am - 12.00 Telebugs 1.00 pm Film: Hell Drivers" 5.05 Return to Treasure Island 6.00-6.30 Grumbleweed Show 12.00 Film: The Human Factor 1.40 am Jobfinder 2.40 Closedown

TVS As London except: 11.30 am - 12.00 Terrahawks 2.30 pm When the Flag Drops 2.50-3.00 Cartoon 11.30 20 Years On 12.15 am Mog 12.45 Steve Hackett 1.30 Company. Closedown

ULSTER As London except 11.30 am - 12.00 Terrahawks 12.00 midnight Sports Results 12.00 At Home. Leslie Thomas 12.30 am News. Closedown

SCOTTISH As London except: 11.30 am - 12.00 Terrahawks 1.00 pm Christopher Columbus 2.45-5.00 Scottish Golf 12.00 Golf 12.30 am Late Call. Closedown

SUNDAY

BBC1 WALES. 10.15-10.55 National Eisteddfod – The Week in Fishguard 10.55-11.35 Choices What's Your Poison? 11.35-12.00 Favourite Walks 12.00-12.35am Grand Prix 12.35-12.40 News of Wales SCOTLAND 6.25-6.30pm Hannah Gordon appeals on behalf of Sense in Scotland 11.55-12.00 News NORTHERN IRELAND 11.55-12.00 News

CHANNEL As London except: 9.25am Starting Point 9.30-10.00 Les Francais Chez Vous 1.00pm Great Western 2.00-3.00 Scarecrow and Mrs King 11.05 A Full Life 11.35 Mann s Best Friends 12.05am Closedown

GRAMPIAN As London except: 9.25am Max the Mouse 9.35 Sesame Street 10.35-11.00 Smurfs 1.00pm Farming Outlook in Japan 1.30 Bowling. Aberdeen Tournament 2.30 Pruitts of Southampton 3.00-5.00 Scotsport Special 7.45-8.40 Crazy Like a Fox 11.05 James Mitchener 12.00 Reflections. Closedown

TSW As London except: 9.25am-10.00 Getting On 11.00 Reasons 11.25 Look and See 11.30-12.00 South West Week 1.00 Scarecrow and Mrs King 2.00 Whose Baby? 2.30 Film: Your Money or Your Wife 4.00 Campbells 4.30 Gardens for All 5.00 Survival Special 6.00-6.30 Albion Market 11.05 Duck Factory 11.30 That s Hollywood 11.55 Postscript. Closedown

YORKSHIRE As London except: 9.25am-10.00 Getting On 11.00 Reasons 11.30-12.00 Farming Diary 1.00pm The Baron 2.00 Piece of Cloth: Turin Shroud 2.30 Film. Bhowani Junction 4.30 Campbells 5.00 Survival Special 6.00-6.30 Albion Market 7.45-8.40 Crazy Like a Fox 11.05 Film: Quatermass II 12.40am Five Minutes 12.45-6.00 Music Box.

TYNE TEES As London except: 9.25am Morning Glory 9.35 Jack Holborn 9.55-10.00 Lookaround 1.00pm Farming Outlook 1.30 Northern Life 2.00 Prizewinners 2.30 Film: The Moutain 4.30 Campbells 5.00 Survival Special 6.00-6.30 Albion Market 7.45-8.40 Crazy Like a Fox 11.05 Fifty Fifty 12.00 Epilogue. Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 9.25am Gardening Time 9.55-10.00 Border Diary 1.00pm Farming Outlook 1.30 Whiskers and Wet Noses 2.00 Love Boat 3.00 Guinness Book of Records 4.00 Look Who s Talking 4.30 Campbells 5.00 Survival Special 6.00-6.30 Albion Market 7.45-8.40 Crazy Like a Fox 11.05 Doors are Open 11.55 Closedown.

S4C Starts: 1.35pm The Great Plant Collections 2.00 Up and Coming 2.30 Berlin Wall 3.30 Film: What Price Glory?" 5.30 Mind of David Bergtas 6.15 Roller Skating 7.20 Newyddion 7.30 Ymryson Y Beirdd 8.30 Eisteddfod 10.00 All the Prime Minister s Men 11.00 Film: The Strawberry Blonde" 12.50am Closedown.

HTV WEST As London except: 9.25am Max the Mouse 9.35-10.00 Rocketboy 1.00pm Gardening Time 1.30 West Country Farming 2.00 Film: Raising Daisy Rothschild 4.00 That s My Boy 4.30 Campbells 5.00 Survival Special 6.00-6.30 Albion Market 7.45-8.40 Crazy Like a Fox 11.05 Battle for Dien Bien Phu 12.05am Closedown

HTV WALES No variation. All programmes are the same as for HTV West

ANGLIA As London except: Starts 9.30am-10.00 At Home 1.00pm Beverly Hillbillies" 1.25 Weather 1.30 Farming Diary 2.00 Bygones 2.30 Film: Snows of Kilimanjaro 4.30 Campbells 5.00-5.30 Albion Market 11.05 New Avengers 12.05am Norwich Choir, Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except: 9.25am Blue Knight 9.25-10.00 Fangface 1.00pm Gardening Time 1.30 Film. The Undefeated 3.45 Magic Rolling Board 4.00 Mind Your Language 4.30 Campbells 5.00 Survival Special 6.00-6.30 Albion Market 7.45-8.40 Crazy Like a Fox 11.05 Crime Inc 12.05am Jobfinder 1.05 Closedown

TVS As London except: 9.25am Action Line 9.30-10.00 Smurfs 1.00pm Great Western 2.00-3.00 Scarecrow and Mrs King 11.05 Full Life 11.35 Mann s Best Friends 12.05am Company. Closedown

ULSTER As London except: Starts 10.00-11.00 Morning Worship 1.00pm Gardening Time 1.30 Film. The Undefeated 4.00 Harlem Globetrotters 4.30 Campbells 5.00 Survival Special 6.00-6.30 Albion Market 7.45-8.40 Crazy Like a Fox 11.05 Sports Results 11.10 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace 12.10am News. Closedown

SCOTTISH As London except 9.25am Foo Foo 9.30 Farming Outlook 10.00-11.00 Sesame Street 1.00pm Sunday Live 2.00 Survival Special 3.00-5.00 Scotsport Special 5.30 Live the Chilgren Sing 6.00-6.30 Albion Market 7.45-8.40 Crazy Like a Fox 11.05 Late Call 11.10 20 Years On 11.55 That's My Boy 12.25am Closedown

GRANADA As London except 9.25am Max the Mouse 9.30-10.00 Till Divorce do us Part" 11.00 Reasons 11.25 Asp Kaa Hak 11.30-12.00 Marilyn Baker 1.00pm Chateaux de la Loire 2.05 Beverly Hillbillies 2.30 Film: Prince and the Pauper 4.30 Campbells 5.00 Survival Special 6.00-6.30 Albion Market 7.45-8.40 Crazy Like a Fox 11.05 Celebration in Concert 11.50 Off the Rack 12.20am Closedown

WEEKEND FIXTURES

TODAY

CRICKET

Second Cornhill Test match (11.0 to 6.0)
TRENT BRIDGE: England v New Zealand

Britannic Assurance County Championship (11.0 to 6.30)
BUXTON: Derbyshire v Lancashire
CHELTENHAM: Gloucestershire v Middlesex
SOUTHAMPTON: Hampshire v Sussex
LEICESTER: Leicestershire v Essex
WELLINGBOROUGH: Northamptonshire v Somerset
THE OVAL: Surrey v Worcestershire
EDGBASTON: Warwickshire v Kent
HEADINGLEY: Yorkshire v Glamorgan

Young cricketers one-day international
CHELMSFORD: England v Sri Lanka

FOOTBALL

Scottish premier division
Celtic v Dundee
Dundee Utd v Aberdeen
Falkirk v Motherwell
Hamilton v Clydebank
Hibernian v Rangers
St Mirren v Hearts

Scottish first division
Brechin v Montrose
Dunfermline v Forfar
E Fife v Kilmarnock
Morton v Clyde
Partick v Dumbarton
Queen of Sth v Airdrie

Scottish second division
Arbroath v Alloa
Ayr v Queen s Park
Cowdenbeath v Albion
St Johnstone v Meadowbank
Stenhsmuir v Berwick
Stirling v E Stirling
Stranraer v Raith

OTHER SPORT

AMERICAN FOOTBALL (2.30 unless stated): British League play-offs: Manchester All Stars v Lyton Flyers; Fylde Falcons v Leeds Cougars (2.0). Budweiser League, second round play-offs: Streatham Olympians v Wrekin Giants (2.0); Thames Valley Charges v Northants Stormbringers; London Ravens v Chelmsford Cherokee. Cardiff Tigers v Swindon Steelers
CROQUET: Colchester weekend tournament. Southport weekend tournament. Compton weekend; Croquet Association v Irish CA (at Carrickmines)
CYCLING: National track championships (at Leicester).
HOCKEY: England v London Indians (at Bisham Abbey).
SPEEDWAY: England v United States (at Sheffield)
YACHTING: Quarter-ton Cup (at Torquay)

TOMORROW

CRICKET

John Player Special League (2.0 to 7.0 unless stated)
BUXTON: Derbyshire v Lancashire (1.30 to 6.30)
CHELTENHAM: Gloucestershire v Middlesex
BOURNEMOUTH: Hampshire v Sussex
LEICESTER: Leicestershire v Essex
WELLINGBOROUGH: Northamptonshire v Somerset
THE OVAL: Surrey v Worcestershire
EDGBASTON: Warwickshire v Kent
SCARBOROUGH: Yorkshire v Glamorgan
MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP: Bedford: Bedfordshire v Normumberland. Chester: Cheshire v Oxfordshire. Wadebridge: Cornwall v Dorset: Barrow: Cumberland v Lincolnshire

OTHER SPORT

BOWLS: Bournemouth Open; English Women's Championships (at Leamington Spa)
CYCLING: National track championships (at Leicester)
CROQUET: Hurlingham tournament; Colchester weekend tournament; Southport weekend tournament; Compton weekend tournament.
GOLF: Stoneham Trophy; British Boys s Championship (at Seaton Carew); Scottish PGA Championship (at Glenbervie).
GYMNASTICS: Commonwealth championships (at Falkirk).
MOTOR SPORT: Ulster Rally (at Belfast).
SHOW JUMPING: Dublin Horse Show
SWIMMING: Long distance championships (at Windermere).
TENNIS: Berkshire open tournament (at Reading University)
ROWING: Maidenhead regatta.
YACHTING: Cowes Week.

MOTOR CYCLING

Lawson in sight of victory

From Michael Scott
Anderstorp

Wayne Gardner (Honda) pushed the world championship leader, Eddie Lawson, into second place in practice for the Swedish TT tomorrow, a race that will probably decide the 1986 championship.

But if Lawson does pull off a win in this penultimate round, the 27-year-old American will be unassailable for his second 500cc title, leaving fellow Californian, Randy Mamola (Lucky Strike-Yamaha), and Lincolnshire-based Australian Gardner to fight for second place.

Gardner holds the position by one point after a victory at Silverstone last weekend. Mamola, racing with a broken shoulder, was fifth in England. He had to be lifted from his bike and has spent the week undergoing intensive treatment in Vienna from the doctor who treated Formula One motor racing champion, Nikki Lauda.

Rob McElnea, from Humberside, was an excellent third fastest yesterday afternoon, as expected from a Works Yamaha rider. In sixth place was the young Scot, Niall Mackenzie. Mackenzie usually races the British Silverstone-Armstrong machines in the 250 class. Indeed, he was fastest here in the first sessions of 250 practice.

SWEDISH 500 TT PRACTICE (after three sessions): 1, W Gardner (Australia, Honda), 1min 36.95secs, 150.6km/h; 2, E Lawson (US, Yamaha), 1:36.64; 3, R McElnea (GB, Yamaha), 1:36.86; 4, M Baldwin (US, Yamaha), 1:36.90; 5, R Roche (Fr, Honda), 1:37.70; 6, N Mackenzie (GB, Suzuki), 1:37.73.

MODERN PENTATHLON: VICTORY STILL IN SIGHT DESPITE THE EARLY SETBACKS

Cross-country gives Britain a chance

From Michael Coleman
Montecatini Terme

One of the delights of modern pentathlon, especially for the reporter, is that there is always hope, something to grasp and shout "victory" or "victory is possible". This is even more the case when the world championships are being contested in all categories as here in Tuscany.

It is an opportunity to enjoy that well-known ability of the Hungarian to go last through a swing door and emerge first.

Kevin Griffiths, for instance, is holding third place for Britain, ahead of 43 others, in the junior (up to 20 years of age) men's contest with high scores of 975 points and 1,086 from fencing and riding. Griffiths, Jason Lawrence and Greg Whyte won the riding competition.

Britain's women won the fencing and, although suffering some setbacks in Thursday's riding, have Wendy Norman in 10th place on 1,967 points, which is only 37 points behind the bronze position

With Teresa Purton faster than the fleet-footed Norman and Louise Ball even quicker than Purton, tomorrow's closing cross-country race should be a total triumph. Our men, too, will dominate over the country, with Richard Phelps, Peter Hart and Dominic Mahony promising to show what British legs are made of. Like the Hungarian and the swing door, Britain can lose and yet win.

Meanwhile, in the real battle up front, Anatoli Starostin, of the Soviet Union, has, after only two events, already disposed of the usurpers

Thursday's results

RIDING: 1, M Hoyo (Mex), 1,100pts; 2, C Massullo (It), 1,100; 3, Fan Bing (China), 1,070; 4, A Watson (Aus), 1,070; 5, I Peuntis (Austria), 1,060; 6, M Scharf (WG), 1,036. British: 24, P Hart, 950; 47, D Mahony, 722; 50, R Phelps, 676. Teams: 1, Italy, 3,140; 2, France 3,008; 3, Austria, 2,928; 4, Mexico, 2,906; 5, Hungary, 2,870; 6, Sweden, 2,696; 10, Britain, 2,348.
FENCING: Women: 1, I Kiselyeva (USSR), 36 wins, 1,069pts; 2, T Purton (GB), 35, 1,048; 3, S Moreesee (Fr), 34, 1,023; 4, H Zhong (China), 31, 954; 5, A Larsson (Swe), 30, 931; 6, S Gahne (Swe), 30, 931 Other British: 6, W Norman, 30, 931; 12, L Ball, 27, 882. Teams: 1, Britain, 2,882; 2, Soviet Union, 2,816; 3, Sweden, 2,734; 4, W Germany, 2,586; 5, Poland, 2,540; 6, France, 2,471. **Men:** 1, A Starostin (USSR), 1,068 points; 2, L Dobi (Hun), 1,034; 3, D Boube (Fra), 1,000; 4, M Kadlec (Czech), 983; 5, L Fabian (Hun), 966, 6, Z Szuba (Pol), 949. British: 11, D Mahony, 898; 44, R Phelps, 701; 52, P Hart, 657 Overall (after two events): 1, Starostin, 2,072; 2, Dobi, 2,024; 3, Kadlec, 2,017; 4, Boube, 1,998; 5, C Massullo (It), 1,947; 6, D Massia (It), 1,928. British: 33, Mahony, 1,620; 36, Hart, 1,607; 49, Phelps, 1,377 Team: Hungary, 5,668; 2, Italy, 5,830; 3, France, 5,481
JUNIOR (positions after two events): 1, A Madaras (Hun) riding 1,070, fencing 1,000, total 2,070; 2, F Guillky (Fr) 1,086, 975; 2,061, 3, K Griffiths (GB) 1,092, 950; 2,042. Other British: 18, G Whyte 1,020, 800; 1,820, 28, J Laurence 1,070, 675; 1,745. Team: 1, Hungary 5,807; 2, W Germany 5,675; 3, Britain 5,607 Britain won riding contest with 3,182pts.

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Saturday

Weekend television and radio programmes
Edited by Peter Dear and Peter Davalle

BBC 1

6.45 Open University. Until 8.25.
8.30 The Clangers. (r) **8.40 The Family Ness.** (r) **8.45 The Saturday Picture Show** presented by Mark Curry and Cheryl Baker. See pop stars at an All Star Charity fair; watch Mark take part in the Isle of Man Bath Race; Fred Harris has details of a new electronic game; Su Pollard is in the studio; and Janice Long reviewsMerseyside's musical scene.
10.55 Grandstand introduced by Desmond Lynam. The line-up is: 11.00, 1.40 and **3.50 Cricket: Second Test.** The third day's play in the match at Trent Bridge between England and New Zealand; **1.05 News** summary and weather; 1.10, 2.20, 2.50 and 4.30 **Cycling:** the British National Track Championships: 2.10, 2.40 and 3.10 **Racing** from Haydock.
5.05 News with Frances Coverdale. Weather **5.15** Sport/regional news.
5.20 The Dukes of Hazzard. The Duke boys are invited to Hollywood to join a team of stuntmen, doubling as bodyguards, after they rescue a star whose life is in danger. With the rest of the Hazzard characters in tow, they protect their man from a series of accidents; and Boss Hogg, hoping to become a movie mogul, is upstaged by his dog.
6.05 Sorry! Snooker star Ray Reardon makes a guest appearance this week when Timothy tests his skill on the green baize and lands up behind the washing machine. Starring Ronnie Corbett. (Ceefax) (r)
6.35 World Rock 'n' Roll Trophy. Six couples, representing Austria, Italy, the Netherlands, Switzerland, West Germany and the United Kingdom, compete in the Footwork and Acrobatic sections. Introduced by Josephine Buchanan from the Bournemouth International Centre.
7.05 Film: The Bridge at Remagen (1968) starring George Segal, Robert Vaughn, Ben Gazzara and Bradford Dillman. Second World War drama about the efforts to stop the Germans destroying the one remaining bridge across the Rhine. Directed by John Guillermin. (Ceefax)
9.00 Bob Monkhouse Meets... The entertainer's guest is Max Bygraves. (r)
9.40 News and sport. With Frances Coverdale. Weather.
9.55 Barry Norman's Guide to American Soaps. Mr Norman with everything you would wish to know about American soap opera. (r) (Ceefax)
10.45 International Golf. Steve Rider introduces third round coverage of the United States PGA Championship from Toledo, Ohio.
12.50 Weather.

TV-AM

6.55 Good Morning Britain introduced by Mike Morris. Weather at 6.58; news at 7.00; regional report at 7.08; and sport at 7.10.
7.30 The Wide Awake Club with Tommy Boyd, Michaela Strachan and James Baker.

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9.25 Get Fresh! in Perth. **11.30 Wake Up London** with the Vicious Boys.
12.00 News with John Suchet.
12.05 Wrestling from the Spa, Bridlington.
1.00 Film: Blondie on a Budget* (1940) starring Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake and Rita Hayworth. More comedy from the Bumpstead family. Directed by Frank R Strayer. **2.30 That's My Boy.** Comedy series starring Mollie Sugden. (r)
3.00 Christopher Columbus. The third and final part of the serial based on the life of the celebrated navigator. **4.45 Walt Disney Presents.** Hawaiian Holiday.
5.00 News.
5.05 The Grumbleweeds Show. Comedy sketches and music.
5.35 John Silver's Return to Treasure Island. Jim Hawkins and his friends find Mexico in the grasp of Spanish bounty hunter, Garcia, who is arresting every man he can find to work in the gold mines.
6.30 And There's More Cricket. Comedy from Jimmy Cricket.
7.00 We Love TV. Windsor Davies and Jessica Martin are tested on their knowledge of television.
7.30 Summertime Special. Variety show presented by Roy Walker. Among those appearing are Cannon and Ball.
8.30 All Star Secrets. What do Sandra Dickinson, Roy Hudd, Duncan Norvelle, Leslie Phillips and Zandra Rhodes, have to hide? (Oracle)
9.00 News and sport.
9.15 Film: Honkytonk Man (1982) starring Clint Eastwood, Kyle Eastwood and John McIntire. Set during the Depression, the story of a country singer working his way from California to Tennessee where he has a chance to appear at the Grand Ole Opry. He calls on his sister in Oklahoma where he picks up an adoring nephew and the boy's grandfather who wants to die in his home state. Directed by Clint Eastwood. (Oracle)
11.30 LWT News headlines followed by **Mog.** Comedy series starring Enn Reitel.
12.00 20 Years On. David Frost and guests examine race relations in Britain over the past two decades.
12.45 New From London. Flesh for Lulu.
1.45 The Longest Row. Peter Bird's open boat voyage from San Francisco to Australia. (r)
2.40 Night Thoughts.

James Cagney and Joan Leslie in the George M Cohan life-story Yankee Doodle Dandy, on Channel 4, 2.45pm

BBC 2

6.50 Open University. Until 1.55.
1.55 Dig. An animated introduction to geology.
2.20 Film: The Circus* (1920) starring Charlie Chaplin as a circus hand who causes chaos under the Big Top. Directed by the star.
3.30 Film: The Gold Rush* (1925) A specially-prepared sound version of the classic comedy with Chaplin providing the narration.
4.40 Cricket: Second Test. The closing session of the third day's play in the game at Trent Bridge between England and New Zealand.
6.15 World Chess Report, presented by Jeremy James. Bill Hartston reviews the week's games between Kasparov and Karpov.
6.50 NewsView. Frances Coverdale with today's news; Sue Carpenter reviews the week's events in pictures with subtitles.
7.30 Zubin Mehta Masterclass. Four promising conductors receive a masterclass on the Scherzo and Finale of Beethoven's 'Eroica' Symphony. (r)
8.20 The Man Who Walks on Fire. A Q.E.D. programme which explores the possibility that everybody possesses the ability to put mind over matter. With Hugh Bromiley, a firewalker who claims that anyone can walk on fire. (r)
9.00 Film: Red River* (1948) starring John Wayne and Montgomery Clift. A classic western about a strong-willed and short-tempered pioneer who is determined to drive cattle an unprecedented distance from Texas to Abilene in Kansas, and his clashes with his adopted son Directed by Howard Hawks.
11.10 Cricket: Second Test. Highlights of the third day's play.
11.40 Film: To the Devil a Daughter (1976) starring Richard Widmark, Christopher Lee and Nastassja Kinski. After his excommunication Fr Michael flounces off to Bavaria where he founds a convent dedicated to the devil. Based on the novel by Dennis Wheatley and directed by Peter Sykes. Ends at 1.15.

CHANNEL 4

1.15 Channel 4 Racing from Newmarket. The 1.30, 2.00, and 2.30 races.
2.45 Film: Yankee Doodle Dandy* (1942) starring James Cagney in an Oscar-winning performance as George M Cohan, in the story of the celebrated entertainer's life. Directed by Michael Curtiz.
5.05 Brookside. (r)(Oracle)
6.00 Right to Reply. Last week's People to People implied that unemployment is good for your health, say critics, and this could lead to Government complacency
6.30 The Stamp of Greatness. Iain Cuthbertson stars as Sir Arthur Conan Doyle in this first of three programmes telling the stories of celebrated Scotsmen who have been honoured on the postage stamps of other countries.
7.00 News summary and weather followed by **The Sons of Abraham.** Part ten of the series features the Eastern Orthodox Christians.
7.30 Berlin Wall: Hanni Sends Her Love. On the 25th anniversary of the Berlin Wall, Kieran Prendiville reports on some of the daring and ingenious escapes from East Berlin.
8.30 Newhart. American domestic comedy series.
9.00 The Organization. Part three of the drama serial, first seen in the Seventies, set in the public relations office of a large organization. Starring Donald Sinden, Anton Rodgers and Peter Egan.
10.00 Hill Street Blues. The transfer of a notorious narcotics officer to the precinct leads to ill-feeling among the resident police officers. (Oracle)
10.55 Film: White Heat* (1949) starring James Cagney and Edmond O'Brien. A gang leader confesses to a lesser crime after he killed a railwayman during a train robbery. He is befriended in prison by a fellow inmate who is in fact an undercover detective. Directed by Raoul Walsh
1.00 L'Ecole des Facteurs* (1947) starring Jacques Tati as the village postman who delivers his mail at breakneck speed.Directed by Jacques Tati.
1.15 Begone Dull Care. With the Oscar Peterson Trio. Ends at 1.25.

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Radio 4

On long wave. VHF variations at end.
5.55 Shipping. **6.00** News briefing. **6.10** Prelude (s).
6.30 News; Farming Today. **6.50** Prayer for the Day. **6.55** Weather; Travel.
7.00 News. **7.10** Today's Papers. **7.15** On Your Farm. **7.45** In Perspective (with Rosemary Hartill). **7.50** Down to Earth. Weekend gardening. **7.55** Weather; Travel.
8.00 News **8.10** Today's Papers. **8.15** Sport on 4. **8.57** Weather; Travel.
9.00 News
9.05 I'm Sorry I H . . . 't A . . . a. Edited highlights of I'm Sorry, I Haven't a Clue.
9.35 A Sideways Look at . . . by Anthony Smith.
9.50 News Stand. David Walker reviews the weekly magazines.
10.05 Talking Politics. Geoffrey Goodman's four-part investigation into aspects of democracy in Britain (1)
10.30 Loose Ends with Ned Sherrin and studio guests.
11.30 From our own Correspondent. Life and politics abroad.
12.00 News: A Small Country Living. With Jeannie McMullen.
12.27 The News Quiz (s). **12.55** Weather
1.00 News
1.10 Devon Journeys. Tom Salmon travels from Tiverton to Starcross (r). **1.55** Shipping.
2.00 News; The Afternoon Play. Nettie Beer, by William Grant. With Derek Newark and Tessa Worsley in the cast. Drama about the impact of redundancy (s)
3.30 News; Travel; International Assignment. BBC correspondents report.
4.00 The Saturday Feature: Nerves of Silicon. Alun Lewis explores the possibilities of robots becoming more human.
4.45 In Keeping with Tradition. Keith Allan meets Douglas Clayton, Keeper of Saltwell Park, Gateshead.
5.00 The Living World. Presented by Peter France.
5.25 Week Ending. Satirical review of the week's news. **5.50** Shipping. **5.55** Weather; Travel
6.00 News; Sports Round-up
6.25 In the Psychiatrist's chair (new series). Dr Anthony Clare interviews composer Sir Michael Tippett.
7.00 Saturday-night Theatre. The Dark River by Rodney Ackland. With Jane Asher, Dermot Crowley and Isabel Dean (s)
9.00 Baker's Dozen. Richard Baker with records (s)
10.00 News
10.15 Evening Service (s).
10.30 The Good Book. Brian Redhead continues his exploration of the Bible.Tonight: the Prophets. Were they any different from sooth-sayers?
11.00 Science Now – In Passing. Colin Tudge visits more leading laboratories.
11.30 Don't Stop Now – It's Fundation. Comedy cabaret (s)
12.00 News; weather. **12.33** Shipping
VHF (available in England and S Wales only) as above except: **5.55-6.00am** Weather; Travel. **1.55-2.00pm** Programme News. **4.00-6.00** Options: **4.00** Ray Gosling gets a taste of Spanish. **4.30** Not Another Diet Programme. **5.00** Modern European Authors (5) Christa Wolf **5.30** Back on Course.

Radio 3

On VHF only:
6.35 Open University. Until **6.55am.** Child liberation
On medium wave only: -
6.55 Weather. **7.00** News
7.05 Aubade: Britten (American Overture), Mozart (Horn Quintet in E flat, K 386c, with Norbert Hauptmann, horn), Bridge (Summer), Schubert (Fantasia in F minor, D 940, with Lupu and Perahia, pianos), Janacek (Idyll for strings), Handel (Love in her eyes sits playing: with Pears, tenor), Prokofiev. (Love of Three Oranges suite). **9.00** News
9.05 Stereo Release: Mendelssohn (String Symphony No 9), Elgar (Concert Allegro: Pettinger, piano), Malcolm Arnold (Sonatina Op 19: Pearce, flute, and Brown, piano), Franck (Psyche symphonic poem), Debussy (Sonata in G minor: Mintz, violin and Bronfman, piano), Brahms (Variations on St Anthony Chorale)
10.55 Test Match: third day of the Second Test. between England and New Zealand. Coverage continues on medium wave until 6.30
On VHF only: -
10.55 Faure and Milhaud songs: Elisabeth Parcells (soprano), with John York (piano). Includes Faure's Apres un reve, and Milhaud's Chansons de Ronsard
11.15 Philadelphia Orchestra (under de Burgos), with Yepes, guitar. Arriaga (Symphony in D), Rodrigo (Fantasia para un gentilhombre), Stravinsky (Le baiser de la fee ballet). **1.00** News
1.05 Piano recital. James Walker plays Smetana works including Bridegroom and bride (Wedding Scenes, No 2), Haydn's Fantasia in C, H Xv114, Beethoven's Sonata in E minor, Op 90, and Schubert's Allegretto in C minor, D 915
2.00 Britten: Brodsky String Quartet play the Quartet No 3
2.35 Les contes d'Hoffmann: Offenbach's three act opera; sung in French. Mono recording. Andre Cluytens conducts Chorus and Orchestra of Opera-Comique, Paris. Cast includes Raoul Jobin (title role), Rene Lapelletrie, Andre Pernet, Renee Doria, Vina Bovy, Charles Cambon, Charles Soix and Roger Bourdin
5.00 Jazz Record Requests, presented by Peter Clayton
5.45 A Study in Evolution: (2) Hard Science. With Colin Tudge
On medium wave only:
6.30 Organ music:Timothy Bond plays Bach's Toccata in C, BWV 564, the Fantasia in G, BWV 5772, and Passacaglia in C minor, BWV 582
7.10 A Question of Faith. Andrew Branch reads the story by John Gohorry

7.30 Proms 86: BBC Welsh SO (under James Loughran). with Hakan Hardenberger (trumpet). Part one. Elgar (In the South concert overture) and Gordon Crosse's Array, for trumpet and string orchestra

8.10 As Others Saw Us: an 18th century view of the English from the other side of the Channel

8.30 Proms 86: Sibelius (Symphony No 2)

9.25 Quasimodo in Trainers: Peter Hennessy on the Snowdonia marathon
10.00 City of London Sinfonia (under Richard Hickox). With Michael Thompson (horn). Schoeck (Sommernacht, Op 58). Horn Concerto Op 65 , and Suk's Serenade for strings, Op 6
11.05 A Choice Collection: music by John Blow, performed by Robert Woolley (harpsichord) and Emma Kirky (soprano)
11.25 The Jazz Pianist: Charles Fox with recordings by Riley and Dean
11:57 News **12.00** Closedown.

Iain Cuthbertson: Stamp of Greatness, C4, 6.30pm

Radio 2

On medium wave. Stereo on VHF.
News on the hour until **1.00pm,** then **3.00, 6.00, 7.00** and hourly from **10.00.** Headlines **6.30am, 7.30.** Sports Desks **11.02am, 10.02pm.** Cricket Scoreboard **7.30pm.**
4.00am Dave Bussey **6.00** Steve Truelove **8.05** David Jacobs **10.00** Sounds of the 60s with Bruce Welch. **11.00** Album Time with Peter Clayton **1.00pm** Huddwinks with Roy Hudd **1.30** Sport on 2. Includes cricket (England v New Zealand) and news from the Britannic Assurance County Championship. Also, racing from Newmarket and football (Fine Fare Scottish League kicks off the domestic season). **6.00** David Hamilton presents Two's Best. **7.00** Three in a Row (touring general knowledge quiz, from Manchester) **7.30** The World of Opretta. Robert Mandell conducts the Melachrino Strings and Orchestra. Incl, **8.20-8.45** Harold Rich at the piano.
9.30 String Sound (BBC Radio Orchestra) **10.05** Martin Kelner **12.05am** Night Owls (Dave Gelly) **1.00** Steve Madden presents Nightride **3.00-4.00** A Little Night Music.

Radio 1

News on the half-hour until **12.30pm,** then **2.00, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30, 12.00** midnight.
6.00 Mark Page **8.00** Peter Powell **10.00** Dave Lee Travis
1.00pm Adrian Juste **2.00** Radio Radio. (2) Jimmy Savile OBE **3.00** The American Chart Show, direct from New York. with Gary Byrd **5.00** Saturday Live with Andy Kershaw **6.30** In Concert (Ricky Scraggs) **7.30** Simon Mayo **9.30-12.00** The Midnight Runners Show with Dixie Peach. featuring Cutting Crew and Phil Collins. **VHF Stereo Radios 1 & 2:- 4.00am** As Radio 2. **1.00pm** As Radio 1. **7.30-4.00am** As Radio 2.

WORLD SERVICE

6.00 Newsdesk **6.30** Meridian **7.00** News **7.09** Twenty-Four Hours **7.30** From the Weeklies **7.45** Network UK **8.00** News **8.09** Reflections **8.15** A Jolly Good Show **9.00** News **9.09** Review of British Press **9.15** World Today **9.30** Financial News **9.40** Look Ahead **9.45** About Britain **10.00** News **10.01** Here's Humph! **10.15** Letter From America **11.00** News **11.09** News About Britain **11.15** Sportsworld **11.30** Meridian **12.00** Radio Newsreel **12.15** Anything Goes **12.45** Sports Roundup **1.00** News **1.09** Twenty-Four Hours **1.30** Network UK **1.45** Saturday Special **2.00** News **2.01** Saturday Special **3.00** Radio Newsreel **3.15** Saturday Special **4.00** News **4.09** Commentary **4.15** Saturday Special (until 4 45) **5.45** Sports Roundup **8.00** News **8.09** Twenty-Four Hours **8.30** Jazz For The Asking **9.00** News **9.01** A Ruler s Guide to Repression **9.15** What s New **9.30** The Junior Minister **10.00** News **10.09** From Our Own Correspondent **10.30** New Ideas **10.40** Reflections **10.45** Sports Roundup **11.00** News **11.09** Commentary **11.15** A Perfect Spy **11.30** I Believe in Yesterday **12.00** News **12.09** News About Britain **12.15** Radio Newsreel **12.30** Baker's Half Dozen **1.00** News **1.01** Play of the Week **2.00** News **2.09** Review of British Press **2.15** Lake Wobegon Days **2.30** Album Time **3.00** News **3.09** News About Britain **3.15** From Our Own Correspondent **4.45** Reflections **4.50** Financial Review **5.00** News **5.09** Twenty-Four Hours **5.45** Letter From America. All times in GMT

Regional TV: on facing page

Sunday

BBC 1

6.45 Open University. Until 8.50.
8.55 Play School 9.15 Knock Knock. Stories and songs for children.
9.30 This is the Day. A simple religious service from a viewer's home near Poole **10.00 Asian Magazine.** Ghazala Amin presents a programme of music. **10.30 The Great Palace: The Story of Parliament.** Part seven. (r)
11.20 Cameo. The meadows of Cranborne Chase in the summer. (r) **11.30 Seabrook's Year.** (r) **12.00 Cartoon.** Innertube Antics.
12.05 Sign Extra. Visions of Change - the effect television has had on the way people viewed the world. With sign language interpretation.
12.35 Farming. Eric Stanhope is due to be evicted from his council smallholding in Cheshire where he has been living for the past 30 years. With the return of single generation tenancies to the private sector. Farming reports. evictions like that could be repeated across the country. **12.58 Weather.**
1.00 News headlines **1.05 Bonanza.** (r) **1.50 Cartoon.** Daffy Duck Slept Here. **2.00 EastEnders.** (Ceefax) (r)
3.00 Film: Black Narcissus (1947) starring Deborah Kerr, Sabu, and David Farrar. A drama about five Anglo-Catholic nuns who establish a school and hospital in a disused harem in the Himalayas, who find that their serene existence upset by outside factors. Directed by Richard Powell and Emeric Pressburger.
4.35 The Pink Panther Show. Three cartoons. (r)
4.55 Great Railway Journeys of the World. Eric Robson travels from London to Bucharest. (Ceefax) (r)
5.55 Wild Britain includes an item on wolf populations.
6.25 Appeal by Marian Foster on behalf of the Royal Orthopaedic Hospital Research and Teaching Centre.
6.30 News with Frances Coverdale. Weather.
6.40 Songs of Praise from Aberystwyth. (Ceefax)
7.15 Film: Drop-out Father (1982) starring Dick Van Dyke. A made-for-television comedy about a top advertising executive with all the trappings of a happy marriage who decides to give everything up and go and live in Greenwich Village with his younger daughter. Directed by Don Taylor.
8.50 News with Frances Covedale. Weather.
9.05 Play: The Daily Woman, by Bernard MacLaverty. Brid Brennan stars as Liz O'Prey, 'a Protestant nothing married to a Catholic nothing' who earns her living by charring, and dreams of leaving Seventies Belfast for no matter how short a time. One day a chance is presented to her. (Ceefax)
10.15 Choices. Do we really have freedom of choice where entertainment is concerned? asks Rabbi Julia Neuberger.
10.55 Grand Prix. Highlights of the Hungarian Grand Prix
11.30 Favourite Walks. Anna Raeburn strides through London's contrasts. (r)
11.55 Weather.

TV-AM

6.55 Good Morning Britain begins with Sunday Comment: **7.00 Are You Awake Yet?; 7.25 WAC Extra.**
8.30 Kelly on Sunday. The guests include David Lodge. Tessa Sanderson. and David Kirk.

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9.25 Walt Disney Presents. Goofy, in African Safari **9.35 Woody and Friends.** Cartoons (r) **9.45 Roger Ramjet.** (r)
10.00 Morning Worship from Harrow Baptist Church, London **11.00 Getting On** includes a report on a group of Hackney pensioners who are campaigning for greater road safety.
11.30 Reasons. Could people govern themselves without government or would it lead to social chaos? Paul Sieghart leads a discussion on the question between Jerry Cohen, Kenneth Minogue and Alan Ryan. **12.00 Our Bomb: The Secret Story.** The second of two programmes in which John Barry examines the history of Britain's nuclear deterrent and the issues surrounding Trident.
1.00 Catweazle. It's the day of the flower show at King's Farthing. (r) **1.30 Telebugs.** Cartoon adventures. (r) **2.00 Survival of the Fittest.** The Snowdon Run, the final event of the Britvic 55 Challenge.
2.30 LWT News headlines followed by **Film: Talk of the Devil** (1969) starring Hugh Latimer, Tim Barrett and Suzan Farmer. A comedy short about a bachelor's pact with the devil. Directed by Francis Searle.
3.00 Albion Market. An omnibus edition. (Oracle)
5.00 The Campbells. The Campbells and the Sims take legal action over the ownership of a stray pig.
5.30 Survival Special: Galapagos - Cold on the Equator. The secrets of the strange creatures in the seas around the Galapagos.
6.30 News.
6.40 Highway. Sir Harry Secombe introduces highlights from his series.
7.15 Winner Takes All. General knowledge quiz game.
7.45 Murder, She Wrote: One Good Bid Deserves Another. Jessica investigates the murder of a film star.
8.40 Return to Eden. Tom's condition deteriorates and he lapses into a coma. (Oracle)
9.35 News.
9.50 The Real World: Ghost of a Chance. New machines are beginning to transform the experimental investigation of the paranormal. Tonight's programme tests a number of the new techniques. (Oracle)
10.20 The Jimmy Young Television Show. The future of television is discussed. Among the guests are Michael Winner and Paul Fox
11.05 LWT News headlines followed by **The Irish RM.** Major Yeates is given the run around once more. (r)
12.00 Show Express. James Last and his Orchestra.
12.25 Night Thoughts.

North American peak district: a landscape from part one of The Making of a Continent, on BBC2, at 7.15pm

BBC 2

6.50 Open University. Until 1.55.
1.55 Sunday Grandstand introduced by Steve Rider. The line-up is: **Motor Racing:** the Hungarian Grand Prix from Budapest; **Cricket:** a John Player Special League match between Derbyshire and Lancashire; and, at approximately 3.40, **Horse Racing:** the Champion Stakes from Phoenix Park, Dublin.
6.50 Foley Square. It is Valentine's Day and Alex's man of the moment is plying her with champagne and flowers.
7.15 The Making of a Continent. The first of three new programmes examining the geological jigsaw that made the North American continent. This programme - Collision Courses - begins in Alaska where volcanoes continually shake and rumble from the gigantic forces producing new land within the surrounding oceans.
8.10 Jean-Michel Jarre's Rendezvous Houston. Modestly described as 'the biggest show ever presented on this planet', a concert, part of Houston's Sesquicentenial celebrations, using the modern downtown skyline as a background and a projection screen, for a performance involving lights, projections, lasers and music. Jarre discusses the concert with David Hepworth who introduces highlights of the spectacular event. (simultaneous broadcast with stereo Radio 1 from 8.23)
9.05 The Paul Daniels Magic Show. With the help of Dame Vera Lynn and Wynford Vaughan Thomas, Paul Daniels, in the Cabinet War Rooms in Whitehall, recreates a card trick that fascinated Sir Winston Churchill. His studio guests are Danuta, the Spider Goddess; magician Meir Yedid; and ballet dancer Graham Fletcher. (r)
9.50 Film: Reflections in a Golden Eye (1967) starring Marlon Brando and Elizabeth Taylor. Drama, set in a peacetime army camp in Georgia, about the underlying passions that are hidden by the outwardly mundane everyday routine. Directed by John Huston.
11.35 International Golf. The final round of the United States PGA Championship from Toledo, Ohio. Ends at 1.00.

CHANNEL 4

1.05 Irish Angle: Court Cases. An examination of two court rulings that have raised eyebrows in the Republic - the first concerning a priest found dead in one of his parishoners' bedroom; the second dealing with treasure trove found by a father and son with the aid of a metal detector.
1.30 Model Magic. Model engineering. (r)
2.00 Everybody Here. Magazine programme for children. (r)
2.30 Spartacus. The Bolshoi Ballet perform Yuri Grigorovich's version of Aram Khachaturian's epic ballet. With Erek Moukhamedov in the title role, Mikhail Gabovich, Natalia Bessmertnova, and Maria Bylova. Algis Zhyuraitis conducts the Bolshoi Orchestra.
4.50 1880. Parisian life in 1880.
5.10 News summary and weather followed by **The Mind of David Berglas.** The magician's guest is Ian Carmichael.
6.00 No Comment. South Africa is today's topic and the programme features the work of George De'Ath, the cameraman killed in a communal riot earlier this year.
6.15 The Skate Electric British Artistic Roller Skating Championships, from Bury St Edmunds.
7.15 The Arabs. Sudanese writer Ali El Mek examines howthe Islamic faith affects the lives of one particular village on the Blue Nile. (r)
8.15 Country Matters: The Higgler. Harvey Witlow's mother cannot understand why he should give up the prospects of marrying into a wealthy family for the sake of his village sweetheart. Starring Keith Drinkel.
9.15 People to People. The second of two programmes examining unemployment from the point of view of the unemployed.
10.00 Film: Each Dawn I Die* (1939) starring James Cagney and George Raft. A reporter is framed for manslaughter and teams up with a fellow prisoner to help him escape and to prove his innocence. Directed by William Keighley.
11.45 The Twilight Zone: Four O'Clock*. The story of a crank who harasses anyone he thinks is evil. Starring Theodore Bikel.
12.15 Kama Sutra Rides Again. A Bob Godfrey cartoon about a dull couple with an adventurous sex life. (r) Ends at 12.25.

Radio 4

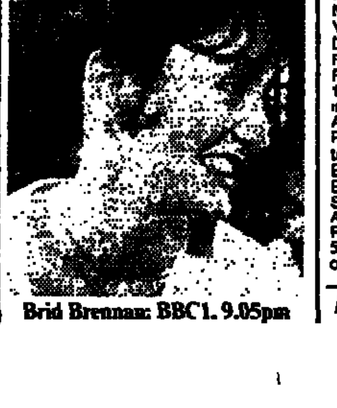
On long wave. Stereo on VHF
5.55 Shipping **6.00** News Briefing: Weather **6.10** Prelude (s)
6.30 News; Morning Has Broken (hymns) **6.55** Weather; Travel
7.00 News **7.10** Sunday Papers **7.15** Apna Hi Ghar Samajhiye **7.45** Bells **7.50** Turning Over New Leaves **7.55** Weather; Travel
8.00 News **8.10** Sunday Papers **8.15** Sunday. Religious news and views presented by Clive Jacobs. **8.50** Brian Redhead appeals on behalf of The Mental Health Foundation **8.55** Weather; Travel
9.00 News **9.10** Sunday Papers **9.15** Letter From America by Alistair Cooke **9.30** Morning Service from Mourne Presbyterian Church, Kilkeel, Co Down.
10.15 The Archers. Omnibus edition.
11.15 Pick of the Week. Programme highlights presented by Anne Nightingale.
12.15 Desert Island Discs. Olympic horserider Virginia Holgate in conversation with Michael Parkinson (s) **12.55** Weather
1.00 The World This Weekend: News. **1.55** Shipping
2.00 News: Picnics. Susan Marling finds out about life in Wells Cathedral School.
2.30 The Afternoon Play. A Man Alone, by Andrew Rissik. With Ronald Pickup (2) Jennifer (r)(s)
3.30 A Splendid Discipline. The development of music within the cinema (3) Razzle Dazzle Days.
4.00 Origins (new series). Barry Cunliffe takes a cruise round the Mediterranean and visits some of the remains of the Hellenic world (1) The Isles of Greece.
4.30 The Natural History Programme, with Fergus Keeling and Lionel Kelleway.
5.00 News; Travel
5.05 Down Your Way. Brian Johnston visits Ripon, North Yorkshire **5.50** Shipping **5.55** Weather
6.00 News
6.15 Weekend Woman's Hour. Highlights of the past week's programmes.
7.00 The Tortoise and the Hare (new series) by Elizabeth Jenkins. With Maureen O'Brien and Charles Kay. Episode 1 (s)
8.00 A Good Read. A choice of paperbacks. With Brian Gear, Paula Gosling and Derek Robinson.
8.30 The Maestro (new series). Jeremy Siepman on the history of conducting.
9.00 News: A Word in Edgeways. Brian Redhead and guests discuss whether literacy is out of date.
9.30 Communities in Crisis. Margaret Percy on how communities have coped with different types of crisis (1) Shutdown.
10.00 News
10.15 The Sunday Feature: A Glimpse of the Burning Plain. Dramatization of Charles Allen's recent book. Starring Claire Bloom as Charlotte Canning and Prunella Scales as Queen Victoria (2) (s)
11.00 Hush . . . Money. Laurie Taylor meets the money-makers and purse-string holders.(r)
11.45 Ten Thousand Miles on an Overdraft. (2) Guys and Trolls.With Fred Basnett
12.00 News; Weather **12.33** Shipping
VHF (available in England and S Wales only) as above except: **5.55-6.00am** Weather; Travel. **7.00-8.00** Open University: **7.00** Science **7.20** Portrait of Adam Smith **7.40** Cancer Research **4.00-6.00** Options: **4.00** Inside Castro's Cuba **4.30** The Scots Tongue **5.00** Back on Course **5.30** Get By in Italian.

Radio 3

On VHF only: -
6.35 Open University. Until **6.55am.** Education: value for money
On medium wave only: -
6.55 Weather. **7.00** News
7.05 Vivaldi's Venice: includes recordings of Vivaldi's Bassoon Concerto in A minor, RV 498, and the motet Canta in prato, RV 623. Also works by Bonporti and Benedetto Marcello
8.00 Pierre Fournier: recordings featuring the celebrated cellist. Poulenc (Sonata, with Fevrier, piano), Faure (Berceuse, with Gerald Moore,piano), Lalo (Cello Concerto in D minor, with Lamoureux Orchestra). **9.00** News
9.05 Your Concert Choice:Glazunov (Finnish Fantasy), Poulenc (Nocturnes Nos 1,3,4, played by Poulenc), Britten (Les illuminations, with Peter Pears), Ireland (Cello Sonata: Julian Lloyd Webber, cello and John McCabe, piano), Duparc (Chanson triste, with the Partridges), Sibelius (Symphony No 6)
10.45 Prom Talk :includes Fritz Spiegl on Schubert's 'Great' C major Symphony, and Nigel Rogers on the Italian Baroque tradition in the 17th century
11.15 Shura Cherkassky: piano recital. Schumann (Drei Fantasiestucke, Op 111), Liszt (Sonata in B minor), Grieg (Sonata in E minor, Op 7), Bernstein (Touches), Tchaikovsky (Theme and Variations in F, Op 19 No 5): Pabst (Concert paraphrase on Eugene Onegin)
1.00 National SO of Washington DC (under Rostropovich),with Ann-Sophie Mutter(violin). Beethoven (Symphony No 4) Mendelssohn (Violin Concerto in E minor). Shostakovich (Symphony No 1)
2.50 Horovitz and Josephs: BBC Singers.with Jennifer Adams (soprano). Horovitz (Endymion), Josephs (Spring Songs, Op 120)
3.15 Capricorn: Stravinsky (The Soldier's Tale suite), Schnittke (Piano Quintet, with Julian Jacobson, piano), Denisov (Sextet), Schoenberg (Chamber Symphony, Op 9, arranged by Webern)
4.45 J C Bach: English Concert (under Pinnock) with solo instrumentalists in the overture Artaserse, Symphonie concertante in E, and Harpsichord Concerto in G
5.30 The Harlequin Years: Parisian musical life after the First World War.With Roger Nichols (r)
6.15 Liszt and the Piano: Malcolm Binns plays works including Mephisto Waltzes Nos 1, 3 and 4 , Csardas macabre, and Bagatelle sans tonalite
7.00 Postponing Death: Graham Fawcett talks to the Mexican novelist Carlos Fuentes
7.30 Ulster Orchestra (under Colman Pearce), with Barry Douglas (piano). Part one. Brahms (Tragic Overture), Beethoven (Andante cantabile from Archduke Trio, orch Liszt), and Liszt (Piano Concerto No 1)
8.15 Letter from Nashville: by Laurence Lerner
8.35 Concert: part two. Stanford (Symphony No 3, the Irish)
9.20 Takacs Quartet: Part one. Bartok (String Quartet No 1). Beethoven (String Quartet in F, Op 59 No 1)
10.30 My Childhood: Michael Deacon reads from the memoirs of Carl Nielsen (3)
10.45 Takacs Quartet: part two. Bartok (String Quartet No 4)
11.15 Ian Parrott: BBC Welsh SO (under Kasprzyk) play Luxor
11.35 A Choice Collection: Robert Woolley (harpsichord). Emma Kirkby (soprano) in works by John Blow
11.57 News **12.00** Closedown.

Radio 2

On medium wave. See Radio 1 for stereo VHF. News on the hour. Headlines **7.30am.** Sports Desks **12.02pm, 10.02.** Cricket Scoreboard **7.30pm.**
4.00am Dave Bussey . **6.00** Steve Truelove **7.30** Roger Royle says Good Morning Sunday with Ruth Madoc and Paul Shane **9.05** Melodies for You (BBC Concert Orchestra) introduced by Richard Baker **11.00** Desmond Carrington **2.00pm** Stuart Hall's Sunday Sport **5.30** Charlie Chester with Sunday Soapbox (tel: 061-228 1884) **7.35** Old Stagers. Memories of Cliff Edwards (Ukelele Ike) **8.00** Vernon and Maryetta Midgley **8.30** Where Do You Go? Cliff Richard talks to Cindy Kent **9.00** Personal Choice. Edward Heath MP presents a further selection of his favourite music **10.05** Songs from the Shows **10.30** The Gospel Truth. Bob Sinfield's history of Gospel music **11.00** Sounds of Jazz (Peter Clayton) **1.00am** Nightride **3.00-4.00** A Little Night Music



Brid Brennan: BBC1. 9.05pm

Radio 1

On medium wave. Stereo on VHF (see below).
News on the half-hour until **11.30am,** then **2.30pm, 3.30, 4.30, 7.30, 9.30, 12.00** midnight.
6.00am Mark Page **8.00** Peter Powell **10.00** Simon Bates **12.30pm** Jimmy Savile's "Old Record" club. (1984, 78, 72) **2.30** Classic Concert featuring Focus **3.30** Radio 1 More Time (Adrian Juste with Radio 1 highlights) **4.00** Chartbusters (Tommy Vance) **5.00** Top 40 (Tommy Vance) **7.00** Anne Nightingale Request Show **8.17** Rendezvous Houston. Anne Nightingale welcomes Jean-Michel Jarre to the studio (simultaneous broadcast with BBC2) **9.00** Robbie Vincent (incl the UK debut of Anita Baker, at the Hammersmith Odeon on July 27. **11.00-12.00** The Rankin' Miss P with Culture Rock **VHF Stereo Radios 1 & 2: 4.00am** As Radio 2. **2.00pm** Benny Green. **3.00** Alan Dell. **4.00** Sing Something Simple. **5.00** As Radio 1. **12.00-4.00am** As Radio 2.

WORLD SERVICE

6.00 Newsdesk **6.30** Jazz For The Asking **7.00** News **7.09** Twenty-Four Hours **7.30** From Our Own Correspondent **7.50** Waveguide **8.00** News **8.09** Reflections **8.15** The Pleasure s Yours **9.00** News **9.09** Review of British Press **9.15** Science in Action **9.45** Piano Roll **10.00** News **10.01** Story **10.15** Classical Record Review **11.00** News **11.09** News About Britain **11.15** From Our Own Correspondent **11.30** Baker s Half Dozen **12.00** News **12.01** Play of the Week **1.00** News **1.09** Twenty-Four Hours **1.30** Sports Roundup **1.45** Tony Myatt Request Show **2.00** News **2.30** Mystery of the Blue Train **3.00** Radio Newsreel **3.15** From the Promenade Concerts **4.00** News **4.09** Commentary **4.15** A World Thinker: H G Wells **5.45** Sports Roundup **8.00** News **8.09** Twenty-Four Hours **8.30** Where Do You Go? **9.00** News **9.01** Story **9.15** The Pleasure's Yours **10.00** News **10.09** Lake Wobegon Days **10.25** Book Choice **10.30** Financial Review **10.40** Reflections **10.45** Sports Roundup **11.00** News **11.09** Commentary **11.15** Letter From America **11.30** A Word in Edgeways **12.00** News **12.09** News About Britain **12.15** Radio Newsreel **12.30** Religious Service **1.00** News **1.01** Eccentric Travellers **1.45** Philip Jones Brass Ensemble **2.00** News **2.09** Review of the British Press **2.15** Peebles' Choice **2.30** Science in Action **3.00** News **3.09** News About Britain **3.15** Good Books **4.45** Reflections **4.50** Waveguide **5.00** News **5.09** Twenty-Four Hours **5.45** Recording of the Week. All times in GMT.

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SPORT

Man that swung the ball is now swinging the bat

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

TRENT BRIDGE: New Zealand, with five first-innings wickets in hand, are 45 runs behind England.

Just when England had looked like taking a hold of the second Test match against New Zealand, sponsored by Cornhill, Hadlee came in yesterday evening and showed again that he is much more than a great bowler, adding an unbroken 67 for New Zealand's sixth wicket with Gray. Until then there had been some longish periods when nothing very much seemed to be happening.

At 80 for one, with England beginning to wonder where the next wicket was coming from, New Zealand, too, had looked like achieving rather more than they did. England's faster bowlers were doing less with the ball than New Zealand's had, only partly because as time went on the skies began to clear. Thomas bowled rather too short and Small took time to find his feet.

But of New Zealand's first five batsmen four got out when they were in. When Coney and Martin Crowe did so just before and after tea England found themselves with a sudden, somewhat unexpected advantage.

Not only is Hadlee second in the current first-class bowling average, he is also in the first 10 in the batting, with an average of 54. He came in now and in that high and mighty way of his took it upon himself to revive New Zealand's spirits. He has hit six fours so far, most of them through the covers and of some ferocity.

The gates were closed by 12.30, with only members and ticket-holders admitted after that. The ground is full these days with only 15,000 inside, rather than the 30,000 or so it held in the days when spectators thought nothing of standing. Today they are all provided with seats. The outfield is like a billiard table, and as green. As for the pitch, it is slow enough to have a good many runs in it yet, particularly if the forecast of sunnier days materializes.

England's last two wickets were worth over 50 by the time New Zealand finished off their innings yesterday morning. Hadlee was denied a seventh wicket when Small was put down at first slip, a bad miss. There was another life for Small at the other end, Coney dropping him at second slip, this time off Bracewell. Coney then made amends. The ball had moved about so much for Hadlee and Bracewell in the few overs which they sent down that England must have been looking forward to bowling. In the event Small's opening spell was rather plain and Thomas, though faster, gave the batsmen far too much that they had no need to play.

Scoreboard

ENGLAND: First Innings

G A Gooch lbw b Hadlee	18
M D Moxon b Hadlee	9
C W J Athey lbw b Watson	55
D I Gower lbw b Gray	71
*M W Gatting b Hadlee	17
D R Pringle c Watson b Stirling	21
J E Emburey c Smith b Hadlee	8
P H Edmonds c Smith b Hadlee	0
J G Thomas b Hadlee	28
†P N French c Coney b Watson	21
G C Small not out	2
Extras (b 1, lb 3, nb 2)	6
Total	256

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-18, 2-43, 3-126, 4-170, 5-176, 6-191, 7-191, 8-205, 9-240, 10-256.

BOWLING: Hadlee 32-7-80-6; Stirling 17-3-62-1; Gray 13-4-30-1; Watson 16.5-6-51-2; Coney 7-1-18-0; Bracewell 4-1-11-0.

NEW ZEALAND: First Innings

B A Edgar lbw b Thomas	8
J G Wright c Athey b Small	58
J J Crowe c French b Small	23
M D Crowe c Edmonds b Emburey	28
*J V Coney run out	24
E J Gray not out	14
R J Hadlee not out	53
Extras (lb 1, w 1, nb 1)	3
Total (5 wkts)	211

†I D S Smith, J G Bracewell, D A Stirling and W Watson to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-39, 2-85, 3-92, 4-142, 5-144.

BOWLING (to date): Small 19-8-45-2; Thomas 19-1-73-1; Pringle 13-1-29-0; Edmonds 17-8-27-0; Emburey 21-10-36-1.

Umpires: D J Constant and K E Palmer.

Pace was, in fact, of much less account than accuracy. There must be countless English bowlers, exponents of seam and swing, who in the conditions would have allowed New Zealand's opening batsmen no let-up. As it was, Pringle had come on for Thomas and then Thomas for Small before Edgar was legbefore to a yorker from Thomas. A couple of firm pushes, one from each of the opening batsmen, had gone in and out of short-leg's hands. They were not so much chances as balls that were technically catchable.

At lunch New Zealand were 51 for one, Wright being 39. In the Test match here last year Wood made 172 for Australia after having started the series badly. Wright, another left-hander and the recipient of a pair at Lord's a fortnight ago, was promising something similar when he flicked Small fast and low to Athey, standing just to the left of the square-leg umpire. Wright had already taken 12 off the over and was not best pleased. In Small's next over he picked up Jeff Crowe with the help of a good, diving off-side catch by French.

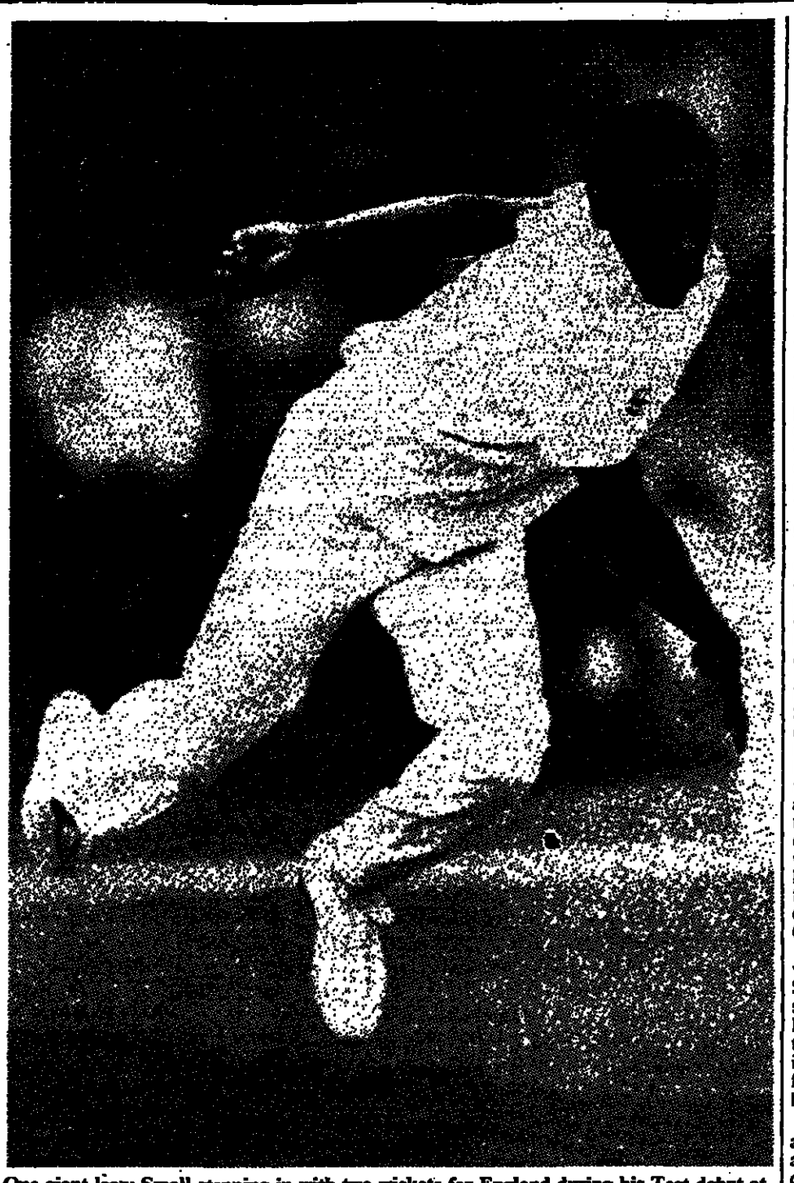
By tea Coney, driving at Thomas, had been missed at second slip by Gooch, a two-handed chance not far to Gooch's right, and then run-out by Small. Coming in the last over of the afternoon, this was a sickening blow to New Zealand. Coney turned Emburey past short leg, Small, the next line of defence, running forward and to his right for it. There was a long single for the taking, but by the time Coney realised how far committed Martin Crowe was, Small was bending to the ball. Small's return to the bowler beat Coney by the narrowest of margins. He and Martin Crowe had added 50.

Worse followed for New Zealand when, two runs later, Martin Crowe glanced a turning off-break from Emburey to backward short-leg. It was his first sign of a mistake. With the sun out by now, New Zealand must have felt they should have been moving steadily towards an appreciable lead. Instead, for the first time in the match, England found themselves with the initiative, albeit briefly.

Coming together at 144 for five with nearly two hours left, Hadlee and Gray had put New Zealand back on level terms by the close. This was an admirable partnership at a vital time, Gray's stubborn support being just what Hadlee needed. Small came back for another spell. The crowd had rather taken him to their heart after he had come up with his two wickets. His appearance, with no neck to speak of, gives him a somewhat asthmatic appearance, but that, of course, is entirely misleading. As his figures show, he did, overall, quite a good and tidy job.

Botham back

Ian Botham, who has recovered from a stomach disorder, is in the Somerset squad to play Northamptonshire at Wellingborough in the championship and John Player Special League this weekend.



One giant leap: Small stepping in with two wickets for England during his Test debut at Trent Bridge yesterday (Photograph: Chris Harris)

Oswald carries big gun from Spain to Cowes

By Barry Pickthall

Sidewinder, John Oswald's one-tonner, returned to Cowes yesterday from winning line honours in last week's Armada Cup race to San Sebastian in Spain and promptly pulled off a notable victory over the big names in class one to win the Rocking Chair Challenge Trophy ahead of Geoffrey Howison's Local Hero IV and Backlash, skippered by Tim Herring.

Ernest Juer's Fair Lady, disqualified from Wednesday's Camrose Memorial Trophy race along with Pacer (Sandy Dewhirst) after an hour-long protest on Thursday night, finished fourth.

Both skippers were hauled before the committee after the Southampton harbour master claimed that the two yachts had ignored instructions to keep clear of Esso Demetia, the 258,000-ton supertanker, as it was making its way towards a berth at the Fawley oil terminal in Southampton water — the first time yachts have been disqualified for forcing a passage ahead of commercial shipping during Cowes Week.

The race was won with a well-judged tack across the Solent on the beat up from the start to the Hamstead Ledge buoy. Fever's crew was first to test the strength of the flooding tide on the long tack across from the north shore and was knocked back badly.

Oswald then tried his luck and after 20 minutes it became apparent that he had judged conditions to perfection for the Welbourn-designed Sidewinder rounded the mark well ahead of its one-ton rivals.

After the first round of this 31½-mile course, Oswald and his crew built up with a 90-second lead over Local Hero IV with Backlash third, and making most of the increasing sea breeze, they extended their advantage by a further minute on corrected time at the finish.

In class two, Excaliber, the French entry, was the early leader on corrected time, but was later disqualified leaving Bathsheba (Sir Maurice Laing) tying equal first with Three Spears, the South African entry. That provided the Cape Town yacht, preparing for the Three-quarter Ton Cup in Torbay next week, with its fifth win in this Sandhurst-sponsored week.

The most successful boat so far, however, is Sonata Fruesli II, skippered by Roger Eglin, which won her sixth race yesterday, followed by the crew from Aiglon College who gained another gun aboard Little Eagle yesterday in the highly competitive J24 class to share five wins with Three Spears and Dragonfly (Eric Williams), winner of yesterday's Dragon race.

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Prize increase

Prize money in the Bell's Scottish Open golf championship at Haggs Castle from August 21 to 24 has been raised from £100,000 to £130,000. Sandy Lyle, Sam Torrance and Howard Clark will be among those chasing a first prize of £21,660.

SKIING

Bell sounds lone note for Britain

By Richard Williams

Martin Bell, whose season of near-miracles in the BASF World Cup last winter turned him into a racer capable of competing on fully equal terms with his contemporaries from the Alpine nations, begins a new campaign in the first race of the 1986-87 season at Las Lenas, Argentina, today.

Bell's five finishes in the top 15 and his overall seventeenth in the table could not help the tiny British team to hang on to their sponsor, Gordon's Gin, whose support — £150,000 last year — became a casualty of the takeover by Guinness of Distillers, Gordon's parent company. No replacement funding has yet been found.

Bell is the only Briton entered at Las Lenas, where he finished 36th and 37th in last year's two races, both of which were won by Karl Alpiger, of Switzerland.

Bell has been training in Argentina for a fortnight, spending the second week in the company of the Austrian team, whose members include Peter Wirnsberger, the downhill champion.

The second Las Lenas race takes place next Friday over a slightly different and more technical course, which may prove more congenial to Bell, who was 33rd in Thursday's first practice.

He will be joined for the start of the European season at Val d'Isère in December by Nigel Smith and Ronald Duncan. It is hoped that Graham Bell, his younger brother, will have recovered from a knee operation in time to join the team at some stage.

This year's World Cup downhill consists of 11 races, one of them over a course new to the calendar — Mount Allan, near Calgary, where the Winter Olympic Games will be held in 1988. The series is interrupted by the Alpine world championship at Crans-Montana in Switzerland from January 25 to February 8.

World Cup downhill calendar

MEN: August 9 and 15, Las Lenas, Argentina; December 5/6, Val d'Isère, France; December 13, Val Gardena, Italy; January 4, Laax, Switzerland; January 10-11, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, West Germany; January 17-18, Wengen, Switzerland; January 24-25, Kitzbühel, Austria; February 28-March 1, Furano, Japan; March 7-8, Aspen, United States; March 14-15, Mt Allan, Canada.

WOMEN: December 12-14, Arosa; January 10-11, Mellau, Austria; January 16-17, Pfronten; March 7-8, Mt Allan, Canada; March 13-15, Vail, United States.

GOLF

Norman will not stop at one

Greg Norman, not content with his British Open crown, made a strong challenge for his second consecutive major title by shooting a course record 65 on Thursday to take the first-round lead in the American PGA Championship.

"Now that I've won one, I'm going to be working harder and harder," the big, blond Australian said after going six under par to take a two-stroke lead over Craig Stadler and Phil Blackmar.

Norman, whose victory at Turnberry last month was his first major championship, one-putted nine greens, including a 45-footer to save par at the 528-yard eighth hole.

Stadler, who won the 1973 United States amateur championship at Inverness, might have been within a stroke of the leader had he not three-putted at the 17th. Blackmar, who has been struggling this summer, matched Stadler's 67.

Gary Koch, Wayne Grady, Peter Jacobsen, Wayne Levi and Ronnie Black were all tied at 68, three shots off the pace.

Jack Nicklaus was happy with his opening round of 70, even though he bogeyed the 16th and 17th holes. It was his best start in this year's four major championships. "There's still three rounds to go," he said with a gleam in his eyes.

Nicklaus, playing in his hundredth major championship as a professional, opened with a birdie, but quickly gave up his stroke advantage when he bogeyed the second hole by missing a putt of less than two feet. "I just got careless," he said. It was an uncharacteristic lapse he should not be expected to make again as he pursues his 21st major championship.

First round scores

(US unless stated)

65: G Norman (Aus).
67: P Blackmar; C Stadler.
68: W Grady (Aus); G Koch; R Black; P Jacobsen; W Levi.
69: B Lietzke; B Glider; B Watkins; L Mize; F Couples; M Hubert; J Haas; G Sauers.
70: J Sluman; D Frost (SA); J Nicklaus; D Hammond; S Simpson; J C Snead; D Stockton; D Love; P Stewart.
71: L Trevino; T Nakajima (Japan); D Barr (Can); D A Weibring; L Wadkins; K Green; D Pohl; M Reid; L Clements; C Beck; B Lipper; T Sills; J Mahaffey; J Cook; C Pavin; J Thorpe; D Pooley; D Watson (SA); M McCumber.
72: H Clark (GB); T Kite; I Woosnam (GB); A North; J Mudd; D Edwards; D Edwards; B Gardner; M Sullivan; P Azinger; M O'Grady; J Overton; P Oakley; T Watson; B Tway; M Lye; J-M Canizares (Sp); H Twitty; B Crenshaw; J Miller; C Peete; S Hoch; J Blair.
73: M Hayes; F Zoeller; D Tewell; T Simpson; K Brown (GB); T Purtzer; M Kuramoto (Japan); B Langer (WG); C Rose; L Nielsen; P Fitzsimons; B Jaeckel; L Gilbert; M O'Meara; G Burns; J Sutton; B Murphy; I Aoki (Japan); R Maltbie.
74: C Strange; L Nelson; J Sindelar; K Knox; A Magee; M Schlueter; K Morris; L Janszo; E Dougherty; B Lohr; B Schumaker; S Ballesteros (Sp); J Colbert; A Bean; S Bass; M Donald.
75: D Graham (Aus); D Halldorson (Can); K Allard; M McNulty (SA); M Wiebe; N Price (SA); A Palmer; H Green; T-M Chen (Taiwan); D Duschane; R Vershure; J White; R Freeman.
76: O Moora (Aus); M Pinero (Sp); R Floyd; H Irwin; P McGowan; W Wood; S Pate; B Ackerman; W Stewart; L Webb; R Vucinich; N Faldo (GB).
77: G Morgan; R Hoyt; G Ostrega; B Faxon; C Epps; R McBee; B Faxon; C Epps; G Hardin.
78: B Leaver; L Rinker; J Foxx.
79: L Thompson; D Nevil; L Babica; G Jones; B Glasson; D Forsman.
80: R Acton.
82: P Way (GB).
83: G Robinson.
84: R Wells; P Wise.

Turner sets the pace once more

Falsterbo, Sweden (Reuter) — Greg Turner, of New Zealand, winner of last week's Scandinavian Open, went to the turn in 30 to take the lead in the second round of the PLM Open championship yesterday.

The slim 23-year-old strung together four birdies in a row from the long third to move to seven under par, a stroke ahead of Barry Lane, aged 26, from England, the overnight leader.

Lane, who had to go through the European Tour's qualifying school before this season, had birdies at six of the holes on the 6,885-yard seaside course during his first round on Thursday for a new course record of 65. The previous record of 66 had been set on Wednesday by José Rivero, of Spain, and Ove Sellberg, of Sweden, during a Pro-Am tournament.

Lane's previous best European tour results this year had been eleventh in the French Open and fourteenth in the Italian Open.

Bob Smith, the veteran American, was two shots behind Turner after 10 holes yesterday, at five-under par. Keith Waters, of Britain, was out in 33, and he and Peter Senior, of Australia, were both four under par after 12 holes. Robert Lee, also of Britain, was out in 34 for three under par.

LEADING FIRST ROUND SCORES (GB unless stated): 65: B Lane. 68: R Smith (US); Greg Turner (NZ); E Dussart (Fr); R Hartmann (US). 69: P Senior (Aus); Grant Turner; G Brand. 70: M James; P Teravainen (US); A Murray; G Marsh (Aus); T Armour (US); M Poxon. 71: M Few; M Persson (Swe); R Lee; L Stephen (Aus); P Barber; D Russell; M McLean; B Marchbank; J Morgan.

EQUESTRIANISM

Aga Kahn trophy for Britain

From Jenny MacArthur
Dublin

Thanks to two superb rounds from John Whitaker and the 18-year-old Next Ryan's Son, Britain won the Bank of Ireland Nations Cup, for the Aga Kahn Trophy, for the second year in succession at the Dublin Horse show yesterday.

The United States, who had been in the lead for much of the competition, fell back to second place just two and a half points behind Britain, with Ireland ending third.

At the end of the first round the United States were leading by one point from Great Britain.

Britain had had a disappointing opening round from Nick Skelton and Raffles Apollo, who had 12 faults, hitting the second and last fences and the middle part of the difficult combination. But Michael Whitaker on Warren Point quickly put Britain back in the picture with a clear round.

Because of Skelton's score, Peter Charles, the least experienced of the four team members, had to produce a good round on April Sun, the nine-year-old gielding who had made an astonishing recovery from the operation he had in April to remove an internal blockage. They jumped carefully, if slowly, collecting just four faults and one time fault.

John Whitaker, in the key last position, made no mistake producing a much needed clear round. The United States' two clear rounds came from Joe Fargis on May Be and Conrad Homfeld on Abdullah, the Olympic individual gold and silver winners.

Skelton and Apollo returned after the interval in top form in the second round with just a quarter time fault. Michael Whitaker produced a nerve-wracking round on Warren Point who seemed to get more obstreperous with each fence he jumped, collecting four faults at the water.

The picture altered with the third riders. America's Hap Hansen had four faults while Charles for Britain produced a fine clear round. America had to add four faults to their first round score whatever their fourth rider, Homfeld, did, but if John Whitaker went clear, Britain would have only a quarter time fault to add giving them victory.

Homfeld kept the pressure on with a second clear round then Whitaker and Ryan's Son followed them into the arena. A hush descended as the legendary pair set off. Approaching fence nine the old horse gave three enormous bucks. Whitaker kicked him on, trying to impart the importance of the occasion, and the wily old Irish gelding completed the course clear with just a quarter of a time faul to claim the Aga Kahn Trophy, the 17th time Britain have collected the prize.

RESULTS: Bank of Ireland Nations Cup: 1, Great Britain, 5½; 2, United States, 8; 3, Ireland, 16; 4, West Germany, 28. Standings for the Prince Philip Trophy: 1, Great Britain, 36; 2, West Germany, 33; 3, France 27.

BOWLS

Morgan fails to reach last eight

Jim Morgan, the 1977 winner, fresh from picking up a gold medal in the fours at the Commonwealth Games, went out of the Bournemouth open tournament at Meyrick Park yesterday (Gordon Allan writes).

Graham Clark, who played for Devizes before moving to Telford in Shopshire, won 21-19 to advance to the last eight.

In build, Morgan looks like a slighter version of David Bryant. In his previous match, according to all accounts, he played like the master too, beating Wally Hayward 21-3 with bowling of mechanical brilliance. But Clark proved to be no respecter of reputations.

He got stuck in from the start and was ahead all the time, finding the gaps to score shots when the Welshman's position seemed secure. Morgan drew level at 16-16 and 19-19, but in the end Clark was not to be denied.

David Snell, of Wootton Bassett, who beat Roy Hedges of Bristol, last year's runner-up, carried on the good work with a 21-11 victory over Michael Phillips of Plymouth. Iain Boyle, a member of the Surrey Rink who won the top fours championship last year, beat Nicky Smith of Brockenhurst 21-9 after leading 13-1. In the morning, Boyle had overcome Brian Howes, who may be remembered as the man who lost the final of the English indoor singles two years running.

John Ottaway, Peter Line (both previous Bournemouth winners), David Cutler and Ron Keating were among the famous names to disappear in the early rounds. The Bournemouth tournament is a great leveller, despite which — perhaps because of which — many of the best players in Britain come back to it year after year.

Not only is it a great leveller. It is great entertainment: if the game means more to you than an elaborate combination of snooker and marbles played on grass. During one of the preliminary matches at Southbourne, a dog ran through the gate, on to the green and removed the jack when some unsuspecting player was holding three shots.

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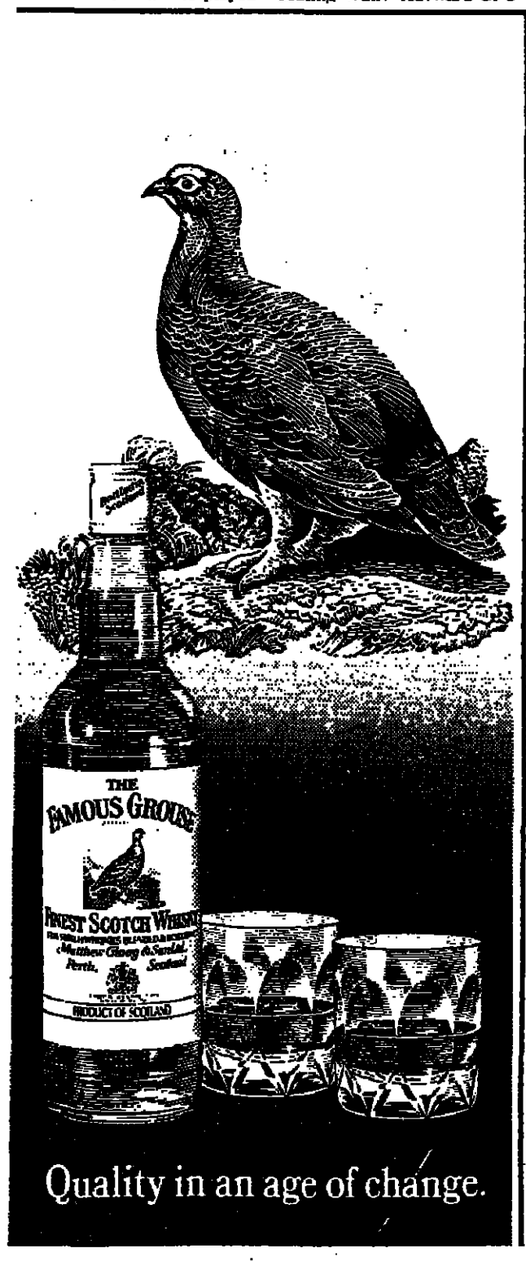

FOOTBALL

How green was my pitch

Reading's opening League match of the new football season at home to Millwall is in danger due to an error by Gordon Neate, the second division club's groundsman. With only two weeks to go the Elm Park pitch must be re-seeded after Neate, their 45-year-old former defender, sprayed it with a concentrated weed-killer instead of a selective weed-killer solution.

Seventy per cent of the surface has been ruined and Reading have had to cancel potential money-spinning friendly matches at home against first division sides, Wimbledon and Arsenal, next Tuesday and Friday respectively.

They are now hoping to switch the venues but the Millwall clash — Reading's first in the second division for 55 years — is in doubt as well as the Littlewood's Cup second leg tie with Bristol Rovers on September 3.

SPORT IN BRIEF

England stays on

Mike England is happy to continue as Wales's part-time football manager despite failing to meet a Welsh Football Association deadline for the signing of a new contract.

England said he was surprised when a Welsh FA Council meeting threatened him with the sack if he failed to return the completed form by mid-day last Monday. England explained he had recently returned from holiday and had forgotten about the original July 31 deadline.

Golden pay-off

The British gold medal-winning three-day event team will finally receive more than $4,000 (about £2,700) in prize money owed to them by the organizers of the world championship in South Australia last May. A telex from the financially-troubled organizing committee said the prize money was on the way.

Hero returns

An estimated 10,000 people in downtown Reno, Nevada, turned out to welcome home Greg LeMond, the first American winner of last month's Tour de France cycling classic.

Salazar: marathon date

Fighting back

Alberto Salazar, winner of three New York City marathons, has entered this year's race — his first marathon in two years. Salazar, who won the race in 1980, 1981 and 1982 and was also the winner of the 1982 Boston marathon in 2hr. 8min. 52sec, the fastest time ever by an American, has been hampered by injuries since 1984.

Called up

David Emerson, the City of Leeds swimmer, has been called up by Britain for the B international against Canada, at Crystal Palace, from August 20 to 21. He replaces Martyn Wilby (City of Bradford), who is working in America. Emerson will compete in the 200m butterfly.

Cram out

Steve Cram has withdrawn from the Mobil grand prix meeting in Budapest on Monday due to a slight tendon strain incurred in training two nights ago (Pat Butcher writes). However, Allan Wells, the resurgent Olympic 100 metres gold medal winner from 1980, has decided to run a 200 metres in Budapest after his sprint double over the Commonwealth champions, Ben Johnson and Atlee Mahorn, in Gateshead last Tuesday.

No reprieve

Javed Miandad, one of the world's leading batsmen, could become the target of any interested county following Glamorgan's announcement that they will not rescind their decision to sack the Pakistani Test player. Miandad, aged 29, returned to South Wales this week and asked to be reinstated — three months after failing to turn up to honour the final year of his contract.

Oldham win

Oldham Rugby League club have won a six-month battle to have Hussein M'Barki, their Moroccan winger, who has played in England since 1981, classified as a non-overseas player.